

# EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY CLAIMS TOLL OF 50,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED; NATION PANIC STRICKEN

## INHABITANTS OF SCORE OF CITIES ARE BURIED ALIVE

Rome, Jan. 14---With every hour as additional and more accurate details are received, the horror of yesterday's earthquake increases, threatening to place it in the list of similar catastrophes in Europe second only to the Messina disaster of 1908.

The list of dead, dying and injured has increased from a relatively small figure last night to more than fifty thousand, according to an official announcement today and it is expected that this number may grow before the day is over. The full extent of the property loss has not yet been determined. Here in Rome priceless statues, century old buildings and structures that for years have been the mecca of all visitors, have been destroyed or injured.

Though the loss of life, and possibly the damage may be less than it was in 1908, the area of the disturbance greatly exceeds the Messina earthquake. It covers the whole central portion of Italy, extending from Naples on the south to Ferrara on the north.

### Avezzano Suffers Most

The most disastrous disturbance, from all reports seems to have centered in the vicinity of the town of Avezzano where 15,000 persons have been killed or injured, according to the latest official reports. Reports of damage in varying degrees of severity have come from L'Aquila, Avezzano, the Marches, Tuscany, Ascoli, Campania and Apulia.

### Felt Over 300 Mile Belt

The earthquake belt is estimated to be about 300 miles long, extending practically from one side of Italy to the other. In Abruzzi, Latium and Campania the quake reached its highest degree, described by scientists as "catastrophic" and in other places it varied between the seventh and the tenth degrees.

Relief measures for the thousands who have succeeded in escaping from their ruined homes in safety but are in want and without shelter are going ahead with all possible speed. Special trains have been despatched carrying provisions and nurses and government officials have been ordered to provide all necessities for the stricken people.

### King Aids In Relief Work

King Victor Emmanuel, despite the protest of government officials, who urged the international situation in Europe as a reason for his staying in Rome, left today for the vicinity of Avezzano to do whatever he could and by his presence give stimulus to the relief work.

Queen Helena, still in bed, since the birth of a daughter, has expressed the keenest regret that she could not go to the scenes of devastation as she did at Messina.

Relief committees are being organized in each locality that has been stricken to work under the direction and in co-operation with the central committee in Rome which is under the supervision of Premier Salandra.

### Tent Colonies For Homeless

Soldiers have been rushed to the scene and by night will have established tent colonies in which the homeless thousands may find temporary shelter.

Lines of communication especially railroad trains and telegraph and telephone wires have been interrupted seriously throughout the stricken belt.

The transportation of supplies furnished the government and private sources is going forward by automobile and horse drawn wagons.

The forces at work relieving distress face conditions of the greatest tragedy. Families have been separated, fathers have returned to their shattered homes to find their children and wives dead or missing. Children are fatherless and wives have become widows.

### Temporary Hospitals Established

In every stricken section temporary hospitals have been established and to these have gone nurses and doctors to care for the injured. The list of nurses includes the Duchess of Aosta.

Those who got away and were only slightly wounded insisted upon returning in search amidst the ruins of their homes for relatives and friends.

### Gruesome Search In Ruins

Survivors dug frantically into heaps of plaster and stone, often stained with blood. The gruesome search was only too often successful. In many instances survivors fainted as their dead were brought to light in the ruins of the homes. Then the heart broken mother had to be cared for by the members of the hastily organized relief committee.

### Heart Rending Scenes

At Scutella, a woman who unearthed the body of her three-year-old child suddenly became insane. At Popoli, a young husband returning from the fields where he had been at work rushed home and found a heap of ruins. He tore away the rubble and entered what remained of his home only to find his wife lying dead with the baby in her arms.

At Sora an old grand father, the sole survivor of his family, was in forcing his way through the shattered walls of what had been his home. Suddenly the walls collapsed and the old man was buried with the other members of his family.

## VILLAGE OF 12,000 IS VIRTUALLY DESTROYED

Rome, Jan. 14 (via London)---The destruction of the town of Avezzano, a community of some 12,000 people in Aquila province, by the earthquake yesterday, is virtually complete.

There is good authority for the statement that not more than 10 per cent of the population survived the disaster.

The towns of Avezzano, Cappelle, Magliano, Marsè, Massadalle, Collarmele, Cerchio, Celano, Lelli, Paterno, San Felice Gossimarsi, Saureola, Capistrello, Antrossino and Castrovillone have been practically destroyed.

Pescina, Ortunomarsi, San Benedetto, Ortoecchio, Casullo, Risegna, Balsorano, Canisiro, Civitellano, Castellafiumi, Pagliola and Sorbo received serious damage.

Tagliacozzo, Ovindoli, Cappelletto, Santi Maria, Poggio Filippo, San Donato, San Stefano, Roccaraso, Carsoli, Peruchio and Trasacco were all more or less damaged.

Every one of these towns shows a casualty list.

## AVEZZANO DISASTER SURPASSES MESSINA

London, Jan. 14--- (4:27 p. m.)---A news dispatch received here from Rome says that members of the chamber of deputies for Lipari have telegraphed to the capital that the disaster of yesterday surpasses the Messina catastrophe. The ruin is more widespread and the injury to life and limb will be greater.

An employee of the municipality of Avezzano, one of the few survivors of the city, says the dead include the sub-prefect and the members of his family; the whole staff of the prefecture; the staff of the law courts; the mayor and all the members of the municipal council.

Ninety-five out of the 100 soldiers who comprised the local garrison lost their lives, as did four out of the seven customs officials, and eight out of the nine local policemen.

## WOMEN'S CRIES HEARD AMIDST THE ROAR OF TUMBLING BUILDINGS

Rome, Jan. 14---A young Italian driver who left Avezzano a few minutes before the earthquake, gave a brief account of his experiences when he reached Rome early today.

His first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go farther. They stood trembling, and at the same moment there came a deep rumbling like the roar of a railroad train going over a bridge. Three minutes later the standing walls of some quarries along the road had crumbled and were lying in dust covered heaps.

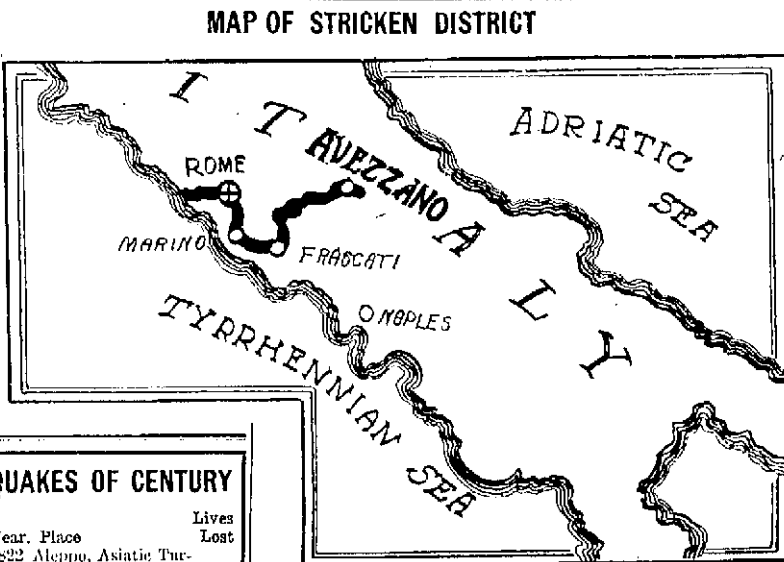
From Avezzano there came the cries of the frightened people. Amid the roar of falling houses could be heard the voices of women calling out to the saints to help them.

The city was under a cloud of dust. To the driver it looked as if the earth had opened up in an immense column of white smoke. The driver tried to make his way back to Avezzano but he could make no headway. He and his horses were blinded by the dust.

Soon he saw survivors struggling to make their way from the city. Many had received injuries and were dragging themselves through the dust and confusion in pitiable plight. Some were so weak they fell by the roadside.

### 17 MILLION DOLLARS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS

New York, Jan. 14---The total income of American foreign mission boards during the year 1914 was \$17,108,011, according to statistics made public today at the annual meeting of the foreign missions conference.



## QUAKES OF CENTURY

Year	Place	Lives Lost
1822	Aleppo, Asiatic Turkey	20,000
1857	Malta, Italy	14,000
1857	Kingston of Naples	10,000
1859	Quito, Ecuador	5,000
1861	Mendoza	12,000
1869	Peru and Ecuador	25,000
1872	Jays Valley, Calif.	30,000
1875	Colombia	14,000
1880	Manila	3,000
1881	Sello and villages	4,000
1883	Krakatoa	Thousands
1887	Riviera and Southern Europe	2,000
1891	Japan	4,000
1892	Persia	12,000
1893	Japan	10,000
1902	Andijan, India	2,500
1905	Calabria, Italy	35,000
1906	Vesuvius	3,000
1908	San Francisco	452
1908	Valparaiso, Chile	1,500
1907	Kingston, Jamaica	1,100
1908	Sicily and Calabria	76,483
1910	Cartago, Costa Rica	1,500
1912	Turkey	3,000
1914	Catania, Sicily	Thousands
1914	Island of Sumatra	1,100

## "GERMANY TRYING TO EMBROIL ENGLAND WITH UNITED STATES"

---London Morning Post

## BRITISH DROP BOMBS

Amsterdam, Jan. 14. (Via London)---The Telegraaf in its issue of today says it has learned that the British aviators last Monday dropped bombs on the German positions at Antwerp. The damage inflicted has not been learned.

## BLEASE RESIGNS WITH BUT 5 DAYS TO SERVE

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 14---Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term of office expires January 19, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state.

The resignation transmitted to the senate was immediately accepted. Lieutenant Governor Smith took the oath for the unexpired term.

No reason for the governor's action was given in his resignation which contained only the words: "I hereby resign my office as governor of South Carolina."

It was stated that Governor Blease today was told of a meeting of some of the members of the legislature Tuesday night, when, according to members of the conference, a proposal to institute impeachment proceedings against the governor was discussed, but was abandoned.

## SMALLPOX IN W. VA. TOWN

Newell, W. Va., Jan. 14---Sixteen cases of smallpox were discovered here today among persons who have been regular attendants at a church revival service. The service was ordered discontinued and arrangements were made to close the schools.

## BOTH SIDES SUFFER BIG LOSS NEAR SOISSONS

London, Jan. 14---Like the stubbornly contested battle in the early days of the war, on which hinge the German occupation of West Flanders, the struggle for the knoll of ground northeast of Soissons known as "Spur 132" still remained undecided today, according to information received in London. The Germans, however, by their counter attacks, appear to be in the better position to the eastward of the spur.

In view of the relatively small amount of ground gained the losses have been heavy on both sides, but the Germans show no signs of giving up their attempts to retake the hill. In fact, it is said that General von Kluck himself is now in command of the German forces which would seem to lift the battle out of the ordinary run of conflicts along the western battle front.

Further east, near Perthes, where another sharp fight is still in progress, the situation has not changed.

## KAISER SEES SPIRITED BATTLE

Berlin, Jan. 14---(via wireless to London)---Emperor William was present in person during the spirited battle on the Vregny plain to the northeast of Soissons, which resulted yesterday in that elevated ground being cleared of the French and which is described in the German official statement given out this afternoon as a "brilliant feat for our troops." In this engagement the Germans claimed to have captured 14 French officers and 1,160 men.



Yes, sir, the more I bump into it the more I'm convinced that "Why" is the biggest question ever. Only this a. m. I had a "rattle" with it. A friend of mine with an investigation "luncheon" mind wanted me to tell him the cause of earthquakes and why the world has "put up with 'em." I hate to admit it--it's a sore trial for me to admit it--but I'll have to confess I'm stumped. How's that? Weather for tomorrow? Oh, sure, that's easy. Here it is:

Ohio---Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Colder Friday.  
Kentucky---Partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair and colder in east and central portions.  
West Virginia---Fair tonight and Friday; colder in west portion tonight.

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## GAS MAGNATE IS HELD AS BRIBER, SCANDAL BREWING

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A. Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light and Heat company, was arrested on a train at Williamsport, W. Va., early today by Sheriff Bonner Hill, of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Branson, of the Public Service Commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the light company is interested. Weil was brought here and soon afterward started for Charleston with the sheriff.

Well is one of the leading attorneys of Pittsburgh, and the company he represents is the most important natural gas corporation operating in West Virginia. When arrested Weil was on his way from the company's principal office in Pittsburgh to Parkersburg where he was to appear today in the federal court.

Russian sphere of influence in Persia. This city of 200,000 people apparently was taken without fighting.

In view of the fact that the small Russian garrison maintained in Tabriz in times of peace had been withdrawn, it is believed that the sufferers by the occupation, if any, are the Armenians, whom the Kurds constituting the Turkish advance guard are always ready to attack.

Today's despatches from Petrograd say that the Turkish invasion of Persia continues and that the Turks are penetrating further into the country. The Russians still claim to hold the upper hand in the fighting in the Caucasus, in the vicinity of Karabagh, but the lack of details suggests that the battle which has now been in progress for seven days has not yet resulted decisively for either side.

The principal feature of today's news in London is the resignation of Count von Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister. Some maintain that his action indicates that a crisis in the affairs of the dual monarchy is at hand. Others suggest that the appointment of Baron Stephen Burian von Rajecz to von Berchtold's place is a move to placate the dissatisfied Hungarians.

## LOCAL CONTRACTORS MAY DO NEW BOSTON WORK

To consider the contracts for furnishing the material and performing the labor for the completion of a water distributing system for the village of New Boston, four members of council, Charles Dixon, W. T. Harr, Fred Essman and Frank Taylor with Mayor Davis and Engineer Sam Harper, held a caucus at the town hall Wednesday evening. They went over the tabulated bids prepared by Engineer Harper. Indications now are that the contract will be divided, and the Standard Supply company, material; Watkins and Phillips, labor; Sheppard and Henson, hauling, seem to have the inside track, their bids aggregating \$23,622 less than that of Yount and Jackson of Dayton.

By letting the contracts to home bidders council expects to do away with all wrangling such as Portsmouth is experiencing with the water works contractors. If a defect is found in the service the contractors who did the work are near at hand and can soon be on the ground.

The lowest bid, as a whole is that Yount and Jackson of Dayton, O. This bid is \$24,608. The highest bid is \$32,409.63. This bid was put in by the Charles F. Smith company of Dayton, O. The bid of the Portsmouth Supply company was \$16,451.00 for material. They also had a supplementary bid of \$16,131.55 which called for material not wanted by the village. Watkins and Phillips who bid on the contract as a whole had in a bid of \$7,887.32 for labor; Henson and Sheppard of New Boston bid \$216 on the hauling. The three combined bids amount to \$24,584.38 or \$23,622 lower than the lowest bid, that of Yount and Jackson. Engineer Harper's estimate was \$29,167.54 which is \$4,586.16 more than the bid of the combined three.

Among the local contractors who bid on the work as a whole are J. A. Grimes, Frank B. Bart, Watkins and Phillips, and Kelley Bros. S. Monroe and Sons bid on part of the contract. Carl O. Schneider on the excavating, Inter-State Transfer and Storage company on the hauling, Reitz Bros. company on material, Seymour and Miller on labor.

Through different sources it was learned that several of the different companies who had bids in on the work never did any work of laying water mains. One company had never laid anything but gas mains and another bidder had always been a paving contractor.

The contract for material which is expected to go to the Standard Supply company calls for 27,96 tons, 4 inch iron pipe, 350.77 tons

6 inch pipe, 109.41 tons 8 inch pipe, 22,763 pounds of fittings, 8 inch, 6 inch and 4 inch valves fire hydrants, 20,194 pounds of pig lead, 1000 pounds of jute or oakum, 96 valve boxes, 28,116 pounds double extra strong 5-8 in service pipe, curb cocks, corporation cocks and curb boxes. The labor contract calls for 1702 cubic yards excavation and back filling service trench. The Henson and Sheppard contract calls for the hauling of 540 tons of pipe fittings, etc. The kind of material to be furnished by the Standard Supply company is exactly like that specified in the plans and specifications.

Engineer Harper stated Wednesday that the work when completed will be equal if not superior to any in Portsmouth. Bonds to the amount of \$42,000 were set several months ago to cover the cost of a water works system. The combination contract calls for an expenditure of \$3,584.38. The left over money will be turned in to the Sinking Fund which is in need of a bolster.

There seems to be a mutual agreement between council and the home contractors that the majority of the men to be employed should be New Boston people. The contract would have been let to outsiders they would have probably brought in a force of foreign workers to do the work.

A list of the bidders and the amounts is given below. If not otherwise mentioned the amount of the bid is on the contract as a whole. The second amounts in the Bart, Standard Supply company and Hender, Craigmyle and Colegrove bids are supplementary bids made after the bidder had made a more careful study of the plans and found that by substituting other materials the work could be done cheaper if the village would agree to it.

The Bids.  
Yount & Jackson, Dayton, O., \$24,608.

J. A. Grimes, Portsmouth, \$26,855.63.  
Frank B. Bart, Portsmouth, \$25,467.35, \$25,355.00.  
Hope Engineering Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$24,631.09.  
United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., Chicago, pipe and fittings, \$10,635.46.  
S. Monroe & Son, Portsmouth, only part, \$22,617.90.  
The Reitz Bros. Co., Portsmouth, material, \$17,090.03.  
Henson & Sheppard, New Boston, hauling, \$216.  
Standard Supply Co., Portsmouth, material, \$16,481.06; \$16,131.55.

Jun. D. Kuhn, Greensburg, Pa., \$23,032.05.  
Rosser, Harper & Stewart, Bremen, O., \$25,334.74.  
Henselauer Valve Co., Troy, N. Y., valves & hydrants, \$2,355.93.  
Carl O. Schneider, Portsmouth, excavating, \$4,593.82.  
Watkins & Phillips, Portsmouth, \$25,199.94.

Inter-State Transfer and Storage Co., hauling, \$451.  
Darling Pump and Manufacturing Co., Williamsport, Pa., valves and hydrants, \$2,290.90.  
Kelley Bros., Portsmouth, \$26,477.05.

R. D. Wood, Evanston, Ill., valves, boxes, hydrants, \$2,142.60.  
Seymour & Miller, Portsmouth, labor, \$5,116.51.  
The Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., valves, boxes, hydrants, \$2,311.70.

United Brass Manufacturing Co., Cleveland, O., curb & corporation cocks, service boxes, \$1,124.86.  
S. E. T. Valve and Hydrant Co., New York City, valves, service boxes, \$1,107.12.

Henderson, Craigmyle, Colegrove, \$31,673.72; \$28,642.53.  
C. L. Wright, M. Vernon, \$25,578.63.  
Charles F. Smith Co., Dayton, O., \$32,409.63.

Pitt Construction Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., \$29,458.89.

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changed materially, judging from despatches received here.

Turkish Operations Foremost in the East

In the eastern theatre of war, in the absence of any radical developments in Poland and Galicia, the Turkish operations hold the foreground of interest with the much heralded but equally doubted reports of a Turkish advance into Egypt that is said to be virtually ready, and with occupation by Turkey of Tabriz in the

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1915  
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.)  
75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	3.6 F	0.9	00	
Greensboro	18	11.5 F	0	04	
Pittsburgh	22	9.1 F	0	04	
Wheeling	36	14.3 F	11.8	02	
Zanesville	25	10.7 F	11.8	02	
Parkersburg	36	16.5 F	2.3	00	
Charleston	30	16.7 F	2.4	00	
Pl Pleasant	39	27.1 F	0.8	00	
Catlettsburg	50	35.6 F	0.4	00	
Portsmouth	50	35.5 F	11.0	00	
Cincinnati	50	37.5 F	10.8	00	

FORECAST  
Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday. River will fall.

H. C. DONNALLEY,  
River Observer.

## BUILDING PERMITS

Lawrence Nendorfer, sanitary sewer tap at No. 1309 Ninth street; Will H. Dohler, sanitary tap at Ninth and Offshore streets.

On Trial Visit.  
Dan Hunsaw, former local railroad man, who has been an inmate of the Athens hospital for the insane for several months, was allowed to come home on a trial visit Wednesday. His condition has shown marked improvement and his friends are hopeful that his recovery is permanent.

A Big Success.  
The dance and social given by the C. O. F. E. Boosters' Club Wednesday evening in St. Mary's hall was a decided success. About 65 couples attended. Refreshments of ice cream and cake followed dancing and card-playing. The committee in charge was formed of the officers of the Boosters' Club.

Examines Chauffeurs.  
Deputy Examiner Will Stockham went to Hillsboro, Thursday, to examine a number of chauffeurs.

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Miss Elizabeth Hankins of Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Edward Howard and sons William and Frank of Cleveland have returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCormick of East Grace street.

The Republican club held a meeting Wednesday evening when the annual election of officers was held. The election was hotly contested and resulted as follows: President, Dr. W. G. Cheney; vice president, James Hurley; Jr.; secretary, L. E. Nourse; treasurer, Charles Dixon; trustees, William Jenkins, W. T. Harr, and Lawrence Fitch; financial committee, Roy McElhenny, John Miliken, and Roy Colburn. The officers were at once installed by Will Jenkins. A large number have signified their intention of being present at the barbecue to be given in honor of Senator Warren G. Harding.

The funeral services of Philip Emmert were conducted at the family home on Gallia pike at one o'clock Thursday. Rev. E. Ainger, pastor of All Saints

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Tammie, aged 66 years, died after a short illness. Her death is that of Mr. Laidler came unexpected and a shock to their number of friends. Mrs. Tammie was Paul Laidler's mother-in-law. After being bedfast thirteen weeks Philip Emmert, well known in every part of Scioto county, was claimed by the Grim Reaper Tuesday morning.

NOTICE  
The insurance policy carried by the late James A. Baucus with the Independent Order of Foresters, has been paid.

JOHN REEG, Recorder.  
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Back From Trip.  
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# WILLIAM PEERLESS BROWN TO RECEIVE GIFTS ON FRIDAY

William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby will be presented with his numerous gifts, so happily donated by Portsmouth's merchants and business men, tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, 2045 Fifth street.

The program as arranged some time ago, and which had to be postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, will be carried out. The merchants and business men who donated the gifts will present the same in person, and the affair will be a gala one, providing the weather conditions remain favorable. However, the indications are that the sun will shine his brightest and that all nature will be attuned to the joys of the occasion.

Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbia theater, has secured the services of Virgil Fowler, who will take motion pictures of the presentation festivities. These films will be reproduced at the Columbia theater just as soon as they can be developed, which will require at least ten days' time.

The presents for the little fellow, his father and mother, will be conveyed to the Brown home, 2045 Fifth street, in automobiles. The merchants and business men will furnish the necessary machines, which will assemble at the Times office at 1:30 o'clock. They will then be driven around for the presents and honors and the procession will then move to the Brown home.

It is estimated that fully 2000 people will assemble at the home of William Peerless Brown to witness the presentation festivities.

## PLANT IS TO RESUME

"Judge" Fell.

Scott, better known as "Judge" Crawford, of Findlay street, fell by the wayside and was picked up in Tracy park, Wednesday night. He was fined the minimum of \$5 for intoxication in police court Thursday.

The immense plant of the Yellow Poplar Lumber company of Ironton after a temporary lay off will resume operations on Monday, January 18, giving employment to hundreds of men.

## "MERCY" SEEMS RULE FOR COMPLAINANTS

Police court duties of Mayor Frick wound up Wednesday evening just as they had started that morning.

During the forenoon Attorney Philip Jacobs made a plea for mercy for Jim Craig whom he was to have prosecuted, doing so because of the man's desperate circumstances at home. In the evening Ben Osborn, a street car motorman, came to the office to prosecute a young neighbor, John Miley for alleged slapping his lit-

tle son. He was very indignant at first, but after conversing with Miley and his employers, Kling & Moeller, butchers, told the mayor that after weighing the matter carefully, decided to drop the matter and bury their differences. The court assured him he had such disposition of the case in mind for Miley's act was really committed while in a playful attitude and besides they were neighbors and if possible ought to be on amicable terms. The two men shook hands and quit the room together.

## WAR HITS HAMMER CLUB

There was "blow" on the moon in the Hammer Club Wednesday afternoon when some one hoisted a miniature German flag in the headquarters of this famous club.

After swallowing a handful of pegs Henry Faivre recovered from the shock and ordered the flag hauled down.

"War arguments are alright, but no flags will be permitted to go up as our members must die a natural death and I'm afraid there would be distressing fatalities in our ranks if each member were privileged to fly his favorite flag," said Mr. Faivre.

## Gather Evidence In Baucus Case

The police officials are still busy gathering evidence against the suspects held for the alleged murder of Detective James A. Baucus.

The officials are investigating a story to the effect that a strange man appeared at the George Davis farmplace north of the city the morning following the murder, armed with a farm hand and also borrowed a lantern. They have learned his identity and have him located in Columbus.

Information reached the officials Thursday that a strange man applied for board and lodging at the home of a New Boston woman the night after Baucus was killed and next morning said he was going after his trunk, borrowing fifty cents from her with which to pay the deliveryman. That was the last seen of him and when his trunk was searched quite a number of papers containing accounts

of the murder were found in his room.

The woman said if the fourth man wanted in connection with the murder is ever captured, she wants to take a look at him, thinking it may have been the same who spent one night at her home. The man who skipped out after the arrest of Kendall Field and others has never been apprehended.

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## EXCITING CHASE ENDS IN NELSON'S CAPTURE

Bird Nelson, a local police character, who last week escaped from the Athens asylum, was captured by Officers Harding and Bennett after an exciting chase through the West End, Wednesday night.

Nelson who during his flight had stepped over here one night last week and spent an hour at his home, leaving at once for Newport, Ky., where he expected to take employment in a mill, was reported sleeping off a jag in an engine cab in the B. & O. S. W. yards. Henry Ladd, a night hostler, notified the police. Officer Bennett responded to the call. He appeared on one side of the cab as some company employees were lifting him down from the other side. Just as he grabbed hold of him Nelson struck him in the face. Bennett recovering from the unex-

pected blow struck Nelson across the shoulder with his mace but he managed to break away. He ran to the alley at the rear of the Interstate Transfer company's barn thence through the Scotia Bottoms with the officer in hot pursuit. Bennett was joined by Harding and they finally came upon their man on Second street and took him in tow. The instant Harding placed Nelson's hand behind his back he grabbed it, pulling out the cork, but it was wrested from him before he could take a drink. Besides a pint of alcohol was also found on him. Probate Judge Bentley when notified of the capture asked the police to hold Nelson at the city prison pending his return to the asylum as the insane ward at the county jail was occupied.

## Repair Gang Hits City

A crew of American Telephone and Telegraph company linemen engaged in repairing lines here and vicinity, are quartered at the Hotel Portsmouth.

**Arm Broken**  
James Monroe, a machinist, slipped and fell in the yard of his home at No. 618 Ninth street Wednesday, fracturing his left arm.

**Notice of Election.**  
Ben C. Pratt has just received official confirmation of his election as representative of the Seventy-fifth District, U. S. House of Representatives, the counties of Scioto and Adams.

**Clerks Laid Off.**  
Word reached division headquarters of the N. & W. in East Portsmouth, Thursday, that a number of clerks in the main offices at Romeville had been temporarily laid off. They will be put back to work as soon as freight traffic shows signs of picking up it is said.

**Prepares For Future.**  
Mayor Frick has directed City Engineer George Wilhelm to lay out and plat into lots and blocks the new section of Greelawn cemetery. The older part of the cemetery is nearly exhausted.

**Must Pay Licenses.**  
The mayor has sent out notices to Will Frederick and Alex Davis, advising them to settle balances due on their pool room licenses or their places will be ordered closed.

**An Old Coin**

Earl Burdick, of the Elk building, is the proud possessor of a half dollar that is 103 years old. The coin originally belongs to his late grandfather.

Pipes Buret See Walters Plumbing Co.

## New Sign At Hotel

Qing Hoerner and Andy List, proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, have placed a handsome new electric sign in front of their cafe.

## B. & O. S. W. Visitors

G. D. Brooke, division superintendent of the B. & O. S. W. railroad, was here from Chillicothe on company business, Wednesday.

## IT WILL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH!

That's a saying as optimistic as it is homely; as true as it is common. It's a mighty good line to bear in mind at the opening of the new year.

With the war in Europe; close money at home; cotton surplus in the South; apple surplus down in Maine; labor troubles here and there; living higher than (Hill's) Kite; railroads torn up the back; big men in finance and the state enacting thunder from right and left—with these and a few other little things a good many worthy citizens have lost the springs in the lower jaws; faces are all too long; the worry look is in the eye.

But it will all come out in the wash. It always has and it is coming now. The lever on our business car is even now in second speed and there's every chance that we'll soon be rolling along on the high.

In the meantime stop the guessing contest you have been having with yourself and settle down to some of the good makes of shoes sold by Baker.

Don't expect something for nothing. Pay a reasonable price and we will back up every pair we sell you.

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## "NOT RIGHT MAN" SAYS LITTLE GIRL

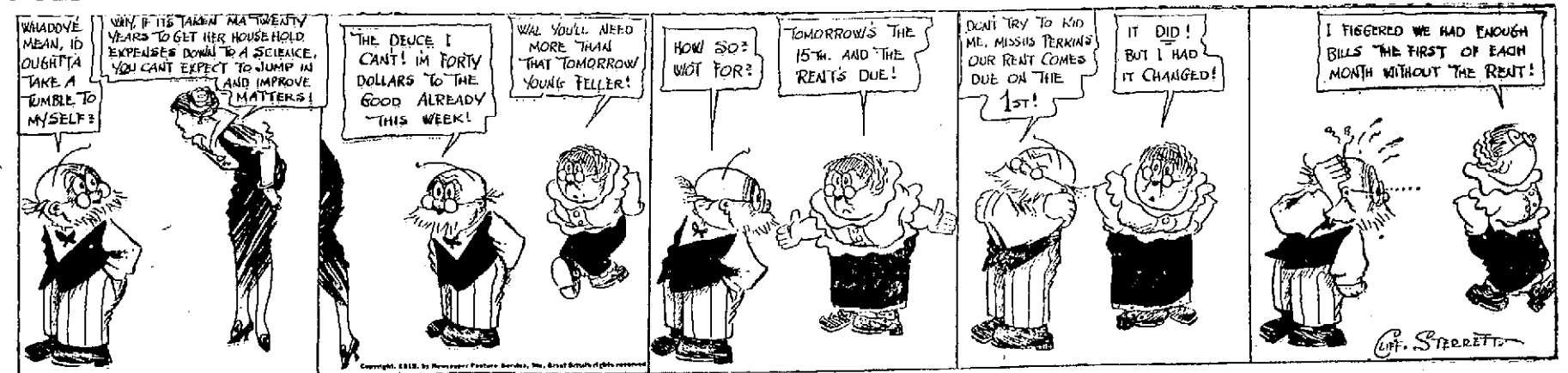
The negro tramp known all along the line of the N. & W. as "Florida Kid," and whom North End colored citizens suspected was the man who criminally assaulted Zelma Arthur, a 10-year-old white girl, was caught by Officer Allen, Thursday noon. Allen arrested him at Twelfth and Waller streets and at once took him before the child. She promptly declared he was not the man.

## Canter, Cash Grocer "Coming To Town"

William Canter, one of the wide awake grocers of New Boston, is going to open a store in Portsmouth. He has taken a lease on the Horry room at Gallia and Gay streets and expects to open a strictly first class cash grocery in it next Monday. It is now being repapered and repainted for his occupancy.

Mr. Canter will continue his present store in New Boston. He is branching out and expects to give his new store here the same careful attention he does his splendidly stocked store in New Boston.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



**Demurrer Filed**  
In the ground that there is a misjoinder of parties, Attorney E. B. Gilliland, representing the defendant, filed a demurrer in common pleas court Wednesday in the case of John H. Kimbler (and J. W. Shatts and others, involving a line fence. In the demurrer, it is set forth that the defendants are not joint owners or tenants in common of the lands involved, and that they, therefore, cannot be united as defendants.

**Inspects Watches**  
Albert Revora made a trip to Sardonia, Thursday, as a watch inspector for the N. & W.



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## BOWDLE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

There is a queer, interesting sort of a chap in congress from one of the Cincinnati districts by the name of Stanley Bowdle. He is an original sort of a genius, for genius he is, being gifted with an abundant supply of brains and a boundless supply of courage. He thinks things sometimes that other people would not think and he says them too. And then again he sometimes says things that other people think but would not say for the world. But getting back to Bowdle, he made the cleverest speech on either side in the debate on Woman's Suffrage in the national congress Tuesday. It was of a humorous character, but it was the bit of the debate, even if it did receive the hisses of suffrage advocates who thronged the House galleries. Here are a few paragraphs from the speech:

"Women generally," he said, "are not interested in politics—for which the saints be forever praised—for I do not like to think of the day when papa's purse will be called upon to contribute to two opposing political wigwags. One is a plenty."

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, the women of this smart capital are beautiful—indeed their beauty is positively disturbing to business, their feet are beautiful, their ankles are beautiful—all this do I assert on that kind of evidence required by Greenleaf's first rule—but they are not interested in affairs of state."

This brought forth hisses and Representative Bowdle remarked:

"This is the last chance of the institution known in the United States as 'the old man' to save his pants."

"Who knows but what we may live to see a Mrs. at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue as President of the United States? Who knows, a Mr. may look up and ask the nation's Chief? But one thing I do know is that there will be no change while the world lasts to the little phrase, 'The man behind the gun.' The intelligence behind the gun will be masculine, and the ragged corpse in the ditches in the world's war will be a masculine corpse."

"Women have played a great and noble part in this world's history, but it is a notable fact that this noble part was played without the ballot. The women who played that part did not have to be watched by the Scotland Yard detective force; they did not leave bombs in St. Paul's; they did not burn the Edinburgh collection of scientific marine instruments. No, Mr. Speaker, the women whose names grace the page of history admired men and bowed to the scientific and political genius which he slowly evolved and ever used to make of this plan a place of residence for wholesome life."

"It ought to be apparent to any man that the power to create institutions implies the power to manage them. Now women do not wish their rights to be passed upon by women. Women uniformly prefer men judges and men jurors. What leading suffragette in a breach of promise case would ask for a woman jury?"

"Women have a great function. Her functions are not men's functions. Men and women are different. They are different in every atom. Right here is where women set up a grouch. Many women resent the limitations of sex."

"Of course the suffragists would recommend some changes. One said to me that she would make papa rear the children. And this only bears out the claim that this movement, like the whole modern feminine movement, is a simple expression of sex resentment."

"I was with an inventor in an upper room at night where he had slaved for years on the turbine principle, and marveled at his constancy, but he showed me her picture, and, Mr. Speaker, it was an affair with a woman. And the words of Swedenborg came to me: 'Though men know it not, love is the life of this world.' Women, have they a mission? Yes, it is to rule in the world of love and affection in the home. It is not to rule in the state. The Queen rules when the King is dead—or becomes a mollycoddle, and the American man is not that yet."

"The great need of America today is more marriages. But many men are afraid to attempt to support the modern woman. And this suffrage question is making women less attractive to men. Who would care to marry a pronounced suffragist?"

"I personally have no fear of what suffrage will do if it comes. But I deny its claims. My wife will vote with me, or she will not. If she votes with me, her vote is unnecessary. If she intends voting against me it is not necessary for either of us to vote. We can hang out a sign: 'Occupants of this house are paired.'"

"Help a man and you have helped a woman. As for suffrage laws, I will compare Ohio's laws with the laws of any suffrage state on earth and prove their superiority."

Bowdle's speech, glittering with unusual phrases and original views, was closed with a tribute to the "Old Man," who has conquered the world and made it a livable place.

"This, Mr. Speaker, is man 'the tyrant,'" said Mr. Bowdle.

They say we Americans are a hard, practical, unsentimental sort of people. Yet we notice that every one in a while, as occasion arises, we pause to sympathize with those in trouble and to mourn for those whose lives have been shining examples of that which is truest and best in life.

Still, there is some truth in the old adage that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

Middleport, Ohio, has voted against saloons under the Beal law and sends the threat onto Pomeroy three miles away and connected by street car that if she does not follow suit the court house will be moved to Middleport. That is what we call argument with a big stick. It does not leave any room for debate or discussion.

Marion Star objects to January for an inauguration month because it says so many people got wet feet Monday. If that was the only place they got wet there's no use worrying. A voracious friend who was an innocent bystander says that he observed a great assault upon Green River.

## THE RIGHT STAND, BUT...

Governor Willis, in effect, tells the general assembly his duty is to recommend legislation, while it is the duty of the general assembly to enact legislation.

This is an old time doctrine, but so swiftly and so far has it been departed from within quite recent years, that it is quite novel, and it may be more refreshing than some of this progressive stuff we have heard so much of and evidently of which the people have had a nausea.

Constitutionally, the nation and the states are governments of three co-ordinated bodies, the legislative, the executive, and the judicial, the courts.

Each has an entirely different field of action, a prescribed authority and a fixed independence of the other. In every form of government, however, there is a tendency in some branch to extend its powers and encroach upon that of others. In this republic and its divisions the tendency has always been to exalt the executive, and particularly at the expense of the legislative. Possibly, this is natural and inevitable because the executive is individual and has within its grasp more of patronage, which is the most mastering adjunct of power. But be that as it may, since the descent of "Teddy the Terrible" upon the presidency, the executive has become the one concentration and when we speak of an administration we no longer think of congress or legislature, executive, president or governor and judges, but president or governor alone.

This is not wholesome, it is not safe. Far from that, it is one of the most dangerous developments in government. No matter how it may be booed and poohed it means the ultimate destruction of a representative form of government.

Now Mr. Willis proposes to return to the original conception of government. He is going to do just what the constitution of the state limits him to do, stopping right there, and let the assembly alone to do or not do as the constitution says it shall do. All of which is fine and to be unreservedly commended. But will Mr. Willis sit tight on his own proposition? We doubt it. Not that we question his immediate sincerity, but his ability to breast the currents which he will soon be realizing he is running counter to. Soon it will be whispered in his ear, that he can't let the fool legislature "run hog wild," it will be drilled into him, that in the final account, whether the legislature does well or ill, it will all be charged up to him, because he is the administration, and to save his own bacon he will have to steer it right.

As we concede the new executive means well, so do we, while doubting, wish him strength and wisdom to hold fast and thus do more than his part in returning government to the principles upon which it was founded and the course in which it was originally set.

"Warren Harding will find that it requires the strategy of a Kitchener, a Von Hindenberg and a Kaiser Wilhelm combined to escape that dinner Charlie Dixon and his New Boston cohorts want to thrust upon him. Warren wired his regrets on the eve of the date set for the feed and supposed that ended the matter. But, nay, not so. Dixon is made of sterner stuff than that. He executed a flanking move and from a strategic position in the rear announced that the feed would be called off until such time as W. G. H. could come. It remains to be seen whether or not Harding can extricate himself again by another masterly retreat." That's what the man who got on the street car at Conley's switch, New Boston, said this morning to us the moment we dropped into a seat by his side.

## ECHOES OF CITY LIFE.

(Howard (Kum.) Courant)

One Howard girl, who visits at Kansas City occasionally, says she doesn't like a "club sandwich" because she can't get her mouth open far enough to get a bite on it.

Hunch Glover, who has been to Kansas City with stock, has a lot of new voodoo-village gags. He says the reason a woman's mind is cleaner than a man's is that she changes it oftener. And he has a lot more just as bad.

Petrograd, Jan. 14. (Via London).—The correspondent of the Boston Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Scholja Ed Haguelch, the former governor of the province of Azerbaijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of four hundred horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Mianobah, "the gate-way of Persia." He fought the Turks for 10 hours, enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, 50 miles south of Tiflis. All Christians who remained in Mianobah, he stated, were killed.

Canton, Jan. 14. Charles H. Myers, carpenter, aged sixty-four, killed himself at his home, one hour after he had been told that his wife had filed a suit for divorce. When informed of the action of his wife who sought separation on the grounds that her husband had treated her cruelly and threatened to kill her, Myers, pained with his family, asking that the action be withdrawn. Failing in this, he went up town, bought a revolver, returned home and shot himself in the head and died in three minutes.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fred W. Bine, chairman of

prohibition, said today the decision of the U. S. circuit court at Richmond, Va., yesterday would immediately put an end to the solicitation of orders for intoxicants to be delivered to West Virginia customers and would be of inestimable value to his department in enforcing the prohibition laws.

"The ruling of the court," said Commissioner Bine, "is so stringent that railroads and express companies operating in West Virginia cannot afford to take the risk of delivering intoxicants from other states to West Virginia customers."

Washington, Jan. 14.—Approved by congress of a change in plans for the cruise of the Atlantic fleet and visiting foreign war vessels to San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal was all that was needed today to make the program for the event complete.

When congress authorized the cruise, it was expressly provided that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send naval vessels to Hampton Roads in connection with the celebration. The European war has made this impossible and the plan has been abandoned.

## ROBBER CAUGHT BY THE POLICE

Arthur Windle, aged 22 years, a painter of No. 1528 Waller street, was arrested by Officers Clark and Beaumont Thursday afternoon on the charge of robbing the A. L. Moore grocery at Fifteenth and Waller street Tuesday night.

Windle confessed his guilt and the police say implicated two others for whom the police are also searching. A quantity of tobacco, milk and gloves taken from the store, were found in the stable at the rear of his home. The case against Windle was worked up by Beaumont who acted on a tip he had received. Windle said he and two others robbed the store at the midnight hour, according to the police.

## CONFER ON WATER TAPS

A conference between local and New Boston officials was held at the city building Thursday afternoon relative to the water tapping cost proposition.

The New Boston councilmen were told just what the city proposed in the matter, that under the law it was required to furnish water under the same rates and rules, etc. The village officials who said their only purpose in wanting the tap revenue was to liquidate the village bonds, agreed to postpone action on the specifications and await the city officials' report as to changes, etc. A special meeting that was to have been held by them to award contracts tonight will also be cancelled pending such report.



## Sister Sunshine

Sister Sunshine, been away, but she's comin' home. Down the shadders dim and gray hear her chatters foam. Sister Sunshine's ridin' fierce, knows we want her so, with her laughter and her cheer And her heart aglow.

Sister Sunshine, been away, visitin' the clouds. Here she comes a double-quick pushin' off the shrouds. Glad to see her, every one, glad to let her in To our shadder and our strife And our grief and sin.

Sister Sunshine, been away, but she's heard our prayer. Dinkin' off her limousine and dashin' down the air. Blow the trumpets, beat the drums, Good-bye clouds and rain; Sister Sunshine, here she comes To help us sing again. —Baltimore Sun.

The Detachable Finger Mrs. Ernest Martin took the end of her first finger off last week while making sausage. —Eaton correspondence Charlotte Tribune.

Naming The Twins The Huggins twins, who bear the striking names of Hardy Any and Different, are the guests of Mr. L. Daniels, of the Fayetteville R. D. —Fayette Tribune.

An Epitaph Against his will Here lies George Hill Who from a cliff Fell down quite stiff When it happened is not known Therefore not mentioned on the stone.

Yes, But a Drab Sunset Isn't Like a Red One Jess Cheek is going over to Red Land to see the sun set. Looks like he could see it from Drab. —Drab correspondent Prescott (Ark.) News.

Select Your Box Stall Early The next dance will be held Tuesday evening. Free stabling at Week's hotel barn. \$1 a couple. —Cattaraugus (N. Y.) Star.

Can't Keep It Quiet After Teeth-ing Begins Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens have a fine baby girl nearly old enough to cut teeth before we heard of it. —Malvern (Ark.) Times.

A Toast Here's to those who'd love us If we only cared. Here's to those we'd love If they only dared.

Where Color Doesn't Signify A Chicago paper crows over Mr. Jett Black, a white man. However, Mr. Snow White, of Pomeroy, is a black man. —Gallipolis Tribune.

Couldn't Be Mistaken (Received by a music house) Will you please send me a song what is called When the Roses bloom again it gns like this in la la la la.

The Arkansaw Glide Miss Ferbe Low has been in this vicinity the last week introducing a new line of earsets. Several of our young ladies are trying to walk as if they had bought one. —Rogers (Ark.) Press.

Musta Been Roach Poison? Mrs. Emma Ranch, 234 West Main street, is in the Stamford Hospital recovering from the effects of an insect poison which she swallowed by mistake early yesterday morning. —Stamford (Conn.) Advocate.

## CARONIA IS ON THE JOB ONCE AGAIN

New York, Jan. 14.—The converted British cruiser Caronia which has been absent from near by waters for nearly a month took up again today her old position east of the Ambrose channel light ship relieving the cruiser Lancaster.

The Suffolk, stationed about seven miles south of Scotland light ship continued to patrol the southern and southeastern steamship lanes.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Geo. Volz, 35, terribly injured by the apparent explosion of gasoline fumes in a tank in the yard of an electrical company's plant in Norwood yesterday, died today.

Charles R. Button, foreman of the paint plant, died yesterday from heart failure, superinduced by the explosion.

Columbus, Jan. 14. Senate leaders today conferred with Gov. Willis on proposed reform of the election laws which may save the state \$500,000 annually. It was understood the governor gave his approval to the general scheme for reducing expenses by curtailment of the present number of election officials, eliminating a num-

Guardian Named In probate court Thursday afternoon Mrs. Jane M. July was named as guardian for her seventeen-year-old daughter Teresa M. July, daughter of late Joseph July. She is an heir to property located in Union township.

Took Short Trip Harry Gillian rounded in Thursday from a short trip through southern Ohio in the interests of the Brown Shoe company, of St. Louis.

Was Begging Tom McCarty, a Columbus negro, was arrested by Officer Grant Goings for begging in the Hill Top district, Thursday afternoon.

Goes To New Boston Joe Kasticki, who but a few days ago came here from Williamstown, W. Va., and opened a confectionery on Second street, moved Thursday to New Boston, where he will engage in business.

Bonzo On The Job. Mrs. Helen Davis, who conducts a boarding house at 735 Sixth street, is a goodly sum ahead today, all because Officer Bonzo got a tip that one of her boarders was making arrangements to leave the city without meeting his obligation. Bonzo located the boarder and held his grip until he paid Mrs. Davis what he owed her.

What, Another! A hog-killing and dance were held at the home of William Hornakel, of Carey's Run Wednesday night.

Gee, This Is Tough Although Friday is the regular semi-monthly pay day for city employees they will not receive their money until after the council meeting next week.

Taken To Relative. Mrs. Lila Johnson, rescue worker, took Helen Deboard, a waywardly inclined girl, who was arrested a few days ago, to the home of relatives in Huntington, Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner has returned to her home in Lexington, Ky., after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Rauch, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martha E. Rauch, of Third street.

her of registration days, and establishing a system of voting by mail.

Several bills providing for those reforms are being drawn by senate leaders and probably will be submitted soon.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—By unanimous vote the convention of the United Mine Workers of Ohio today adopted a resolution congratulating the miners of Eastern Ohio in their refusal to accede to the terms offered the operators. The resolution urges the miners to continue steadfast in their demands and to not accept any sort of concession.

Petrograd, Jan. 14 (via London).—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward East Prussia, in the region near Mlawa, have captured a number of villages. In the center the Germans have made four violent attacks within the last 48 hours. They forced back the Russians and occupied considerable ground.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—State Republican Chairman Edwin Jones and Representative Hoy, of Jackson county, held conferences with Governor Willis today. Both are interested in amending the civil service law to eliminate the non-competitive examination feature. It is understood Gov. Willis also has indicated he would welcome such a change in the present law.

Turin, Italy, Jan. 14.—The Franco firm, dealers in precious metals, went into bankruptcy today. There is a deficit of 10,000,000 francs (\$2,000,000). It is stated in the papers, due to the arrest of trade with Belgium especially with Antwerp from which place it is impossible to exact debts.

## Receiver Named

Attorney J. P. Purdum filed an application for a receivership for the People's Cash Store at Galia and Sinton streets in common pleas court Thursday afternoon and Ed Cunningham of the West Side was named as receiver. His bond was fixed at \$2,000. The firm's assets are \$1,500 and the liabilities are in excess of this amount. The store has been conducted by W. C. Evans.

## OBITUARY

Thomas Lands Thomas Lands, aged 26, died at his home, 845 ill street at 1:25 o'clock Thursday afternoon, after a two years illness of tuberculosis. He was a step-son of Mr. and Mrs. Shade Brown. His father, George Lands died about 15 years ago. He married Lillie Traylor in Greenup county several years before the family came to this city. Besides his wife, mother and step father he leaves a daughter, Goldie May, a son, Shade, and four sisters, Mrs. Stella Conley, Mrs. Minerva Traylor, Mrs. Ollie Waddell and Sofia Lands. He also leaves two brothers, George and William Lands and two half brothers, Charles and Clarence Brown. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning with Rev. W. Diamond in charge. Burial in Greenlawn.

Mrs. Logan Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nichols of Hutchins street, left Thursday for Columbus in response to a message announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Logan.

Anna White Local relatives have received word of the death of Miss Anna White, 50, former Portsmouth resident, which occurred at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Faringer, in Columbus, Wednesday morning at 5:10 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble, with which the deceased has been afflicted for some time.

Miss White was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, deceased, formerly of this city, and lived on John street until the death of her father about twelve years ago, when she moved to Columbus. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lucy Faringer, and one brother, Frank H. White, both of Columbus.

The body will be brought to Portsmouth on the N. & W. train Friday morning, and taken direct to Greenlawn cemetery, where it will be laid to its final rest beside the graves of her parents.

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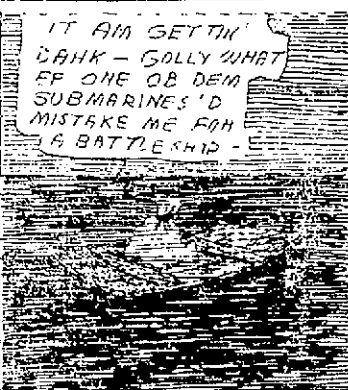
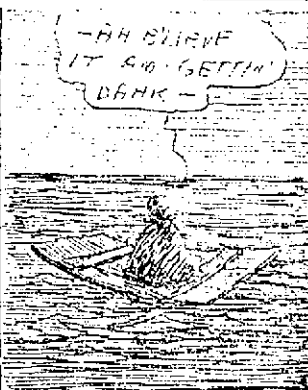
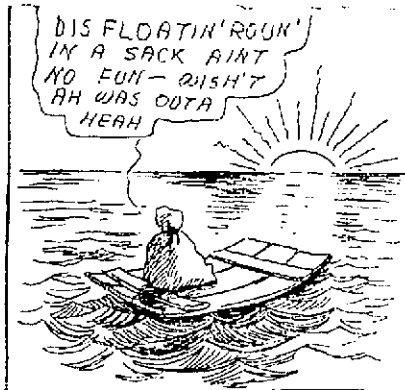
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## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Jan. 14.—Early irregularity in the stock market gave way to firmness in the final dealings today. B. & O. attained its highest price on announcement of the unexpectedly moderate deduction in the dividend. Much of the early rise was lost in the last hour under head of B. & O. and Ohio whose directors were then in session. When it became known that the common stock together with some more active issues advanced vigorously to best prices of the day. The closing was steady.

Speculative issues showed all of their recent uncertainty at the opening. United States Steel and Reading selling lower while Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were fractionally higher. New York Central was strongest of all the railway issues, soon rising a point. Baltimore and Ohio, whose directors met today to act on the dividend held steady despite the

general belief that a lower rate of disbursement will be declared. United Railways Investment pfid. added a point to yesterday's gain while the common yielded fractionally after opening at an advance.

Leading stocks continued to react during the morning. Steel selling at yesterday's low quotations.

Other speculative favorites showed little disposition to move forward. Toward midday, however, improvement in Amal. Smelting and some of the Motor shares stiffened the list elsewhere. Baltimore and Ohio issues were the real features of the railway group, with a gain of 1 3/4 for the common. Canadian Pacific made an initial rise but fell back, presumably on weakness in "Soa" issues, the preferred falling 5 points to its minimum. U. S. Rubber, Goodrich and Western Union gained a point or more.

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with bath. 1004 9th. 9-1

**FOR RENT**—2 houses, corner Chillicothe and 11th Sts. Call 702 9th St. 9-1

**FOR RENT**—3 room house in rear of 634 6th. 11-1

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms. 1233 9th. 11-6

**FOR RENT**—6 room house, 111 Glover, 414, Phone 344. Apply 1318 2nd. 10 Tues T S

**FOR RENT**—6 room two-story, bath, 1614 Logan. 9-1

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house 2032 Robinson Ave. 4-1

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American Beet Sugar, 35.  
American Cotton Oil, 43 1/2.  
American Smelting & Refining, 60 1/2.  
American Sugar Refining, 106 1/2.  
American Telephone and Telegraph, 118 1/2.  
Anaconda Mining Co., 26 1/2.  
Atchafalpa, 94 1/2.  
Atlantic Coast Line, 90 1/2.  
Baltimore & Ohio, 71 1/2.  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 85 1/2.  
Canadian Pacific, 153 1/2.  
Chesapeake & Ohio, 42 1/2.  
Chicago & North Western, 125.  
Chicago M. & St. Paul, 88 1/2.  
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 24 1/2.  
Colorado & Southern, 21 1/2.  
Delaware & Hudson, 117 1/2.  
Denver & Rio Grande, 1.  
Erie, 21 1/2.  
General Electric, 143 1/2.  
Great Northern, pfid, 114 1/2.  
Great Northern Ore Cfs, 27 1/2.  
Illinois Central, 106.  
Interborough-Met, 11.  
Interborough-Met, pfid, 50.  
Inter Harvester, 91-99.  
Louisville & Nashville, 115 1/2.  
Missouri Pacific, 67 1/2.  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 9.  
Noble Valley, 139 1/2.  
National Lead, 46 1/2.  
New York Central, 88 1/2.  
Norfolk & Western, 101 1/2.  
Northern Pacific, 102.  
Pennsylvania, 105 1/2.  
People's Gas, 120 1/2.  
Pullman Palace Car, 152.  
Reading, 147 1/2.  
Rock Island Co., 52.  
Rock Island Co., pfid, 13 1/2.  
Southern Pacific, 52 1/2.  
Southern Railway, 154 1/2.  
Union Pacific, 118 1/2.  
United States Steel, 51 1/2.  
United States Steel, pfid, 107 1/2.  
Wabash, 12.  
New Haven, 54 1/2.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Sky scraper prices in the wheat market today made the less venturesome dealers cautious, and there was free selling to realize profits. On an early advance, quotations had risen to within 1/2 and 3/4 of the top most pinnacle reached since the war began. Urgent demand from exporters continued and so, too, did the difficulty of obtaining supplies from first hands. After opening 1/4 to 3/4 higher, prices hardened a trifle more, and then reached to a little below last night's level.

Corn showed heaviness owing to large receipts. Wheat strength, though, exercised somewhat of a restraining influence. The opening which was unchanged to 1/4 down was followed by a moderate decline all around.

Oats ruled easy in sympathy with corn. Changes were narrow and trade rather scattering.

Lower prices for hogs weighed down provisions. Most of the business was of a general commission sort.

Signs of rapidly decreasing stocks in all directions and of total exhaustion here and on the Pacific coast sent the market later to a new high war level. The close was unsettled at the same as last night to 2 and 2 1/8 net advance.

Subsequently the corn market rallied owing to the extraordinary bulge that developed in wheat. The close was steady at the same as last night to a shade above.

### OPENING

Wheat: May, \$1.41 1/2; July, \$1.26 3/8.  
Corn: May, 74 7/8; July, 75 1/2.  
Oats: May, 55 1/4; July, 52 1/8.

### CLOSE

Wheat: May, \$1.42 3/4; July, \$1.25 7/8.  
Corn: May, 74 7/8; July, 75 3/4.  
Oats: May, 55 1/2; July 53 1/8.

### LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to Chas. Burch, 26 Union street and receive reward. 14-2

**TOLEDO GRAIN**

Toledo, O., Jan. 14.—Wheat: cash, \$1.45 1/2; May, \$1.43 1/2. Corn: cash, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; May, 77 1/2; July, 78 1/2.  
Oats: cash, 54 1/2 to 55; May, 57 1/2.  
Rye: No. 2, \$1.16.  
Cloverseed prime cash, \$9.02 1/2; Feb., \$9.70; Mar., \$9.75.  
Alsike: prime cash, \$9.50; Mar., \$9.60.  
Timothy: prime cash, \$3.35; Mar., \$3.40.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS

#### CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs—receipts 32,000; weak; bulk \$6.65 to \$6.80; light, \$6.50 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.55; roughs \$6.50 to \$6.60; pigs \$6.25 to \$6.50.  
Cattle—receipts 7,000; firm; native steers \$5.65 to \$6.50; western \$4.85 to \$7.50; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.10; calves \$7.50 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—receipts 14,000; slow; sheep \$5.70 to \$6.50; yearlings \$6.75 to \$7.75; lambs \$8.75 to \$8.85.

#### PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 14.—Hogs—receipts 5,000; lower; heavies \$7.05 to \$7.10; Yorkers \$7.25; pigs \$6.75 to \$7.00.  
Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep \$6.50; top lambs, \$8.80.  
Calves—receipts 50; steady; top \$11.50.

#### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Cattle: receipts, 150; slow but steady, unchanged.  
Calves: receipts, 100; steady; good to choice real calves \$10 to \$10.50.  
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,050; 10 lower; good to choice lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.50.  
Hogs: receipts, 2,000; steady; Yorkers, light; Yorkers, pigs, \$6.90; heavies and mediums, \$6.80; roughs, \$5.30; stags, \$5.25.

#### CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 14.—Hogs: receipts, 3,500; lower; packers and butchers, \$6.65 to \$6.90; common to choice, \$5.25 to \$6.30; pigs and lights, \$5.00 to \$6.40; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.00.  
Cattle: receipts, 700; slow; steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.00; calves, steady.  
Sheep: receipts, 200; steady; lambs, steady.

#### EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Cattle: receipts, 400; slow.  
Vml: receipts, 50, active, \$4 to \$11.  
Hogs: receipts, 2,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.00; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.00 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; stags, \$5 to \$5.75.  
Sheep and lambs: receipts, 5,000; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

### PRODUCE MARKETS

#### CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers, 14c to 15c; do light fowls and springers 14c to 15c; turkeys 15c to 16c.  
Dressed poultry—turkeys 20c to 21c.  
Chicago, Jan. 14.—Butter unchanged.  
Eggs unsettled, receipts 3,338 cases; at mark cash 25c to 26 1/2c; ordinary firsts 31c to 35c; firsts 36c to 37c.  
Infantes unchanged, receipts 24 cars.  
Poultry alive lower; springs 12c; fowls 12 1/2c; turkeys 19 1/2c.

#### PROVISIONS CLOSE

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Pork: Jan., \$18.10; May \$18.87.  
Lard: Jan., \$10.40; May, \$10.70.  
Ribs: Jan., \$9.77; May, \$10.10.

#### SUGAR

New York, Jan. 14.—The sugar futures market was easier during the morning session under scattered realizing, prompted by more favorable weather conditions in Cuba which may lead to increased offerings of raws. Prices at noon were five lower to one higher with sales of 450 tons.  
The spot market was easier with sales of 25,000 bags of Cubas for January and February shipments. Molasses \$3.27; centrifugal \$4.04. Refined steady.

#### COTTON

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 7.56; March 8.11; May 8.11; July 8.49; Aug. 8.56; Sept. 8.84; Oct. 7.96; Dec. 8.57.

#### COFFEE

New York, Jan. 14.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7 5/8; futures easy; March 6.34; May 6.51.

#### MONEY MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—Time loans easy; 60 days 3; 90 days 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; 6 months 3 1/2.  
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Large 6-room house, 3 cabinet mantels, oak floors and finish, slate roof, front and rear porch, large barn, chicken house, etc., four miles from the city, on paved Chillicothe pike, 4 acres of ground; a bargain, for. \$3600

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## Taxicab Company To Build Garage

Within the next few weeks, work will be started on a brick garage at 1206 Ninth street, which will be the home of the independent Auto, Taxi and Rudge Company, organized Wednesday. The frame building now there will be torn down next week.

Officers of the new company will also be located in the new building.

The new company effected an organization by electing J. B. Frustick, president; William A. Stockham, secretary-treasurer, and S. K. Parker, manager. Application for papers of incorporation will be made, the capital stock being \$5,000.

Three new Ford taxicabs were added to the service Thursday and three additional ones will be purchased in the early spring. The company now has four taxicabs, two touring cars, and one roadster in service. Calls will be answered day and night, and a uniform price charged to all parts of the city, including the Hempstead hospital.

The following drivers have been engaged: W. A. Weeks, Frank McElroy and Samuel Martin. Frustick and Stockham will also act as chauffeurs. The last three named were formerly in the employ of the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co.

## A Wonderful Play At The Columbia

A capacity audience, one that filled every seat, witnessed "The Spoilers" in nine reels, from the famous novel by Rex Beach, at the Columbia theater, Wednesday night. As expected, the production fulfilled every promise made for it by Manager Tynes, who was warmly congratulated upon the securing of such a wonderfully high-class feature.

The arrangements made for the enjoyment of this production were perfect in every detail. Every seat was reserved and, strange to relate, every person who purchased a seat was present.

The bare-fisted fight between Gneiser and McNamara was a situation that held the audience spell-bound. It was a desperate battle between two giants.

Had it been possible, Manager Tynes could have sold fully 500 more seats for the night show. The matinee was a capacity show. So well appreciated was the production.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, until 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, February 12th, 1915, for all work and material required by the plans and specifications for wiring, plumbing, heating and ventilation of a two-story and under fireproof school building, known as the Garfield School in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

All proposals must be made according to the specifications and must be on file at the office of Arthur D. Brown, Architect, 37-38 First National Bank Building, Portsmouth, Ohio, who is the official depository of the plans and specifications.

Each proposal shall contain the name of every individual in the name. It must be accompanied by a written guarantee of a surety company of approved standing, or at least two responsible and disinterested freeholders of said County, Ohio, as sureties, certified by the County Auditor, to the effect that the same is specified in the bid. Proposals will be received separately for each of the three branches of the work, and also as a whole.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or accept any proposal for both labor and material, which is the lowest in the aggregate, or to waive defects in proposals, if the interest of the Board to do so, and not in violation of the law.

Proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed with the name of the bidder and marked "Proposal for Garfield School" indicating the items bid upon and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Education, Portsmouth, Ohio, and left at the office of the Clerk of the Board, at or before the time named in the advertisement.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Portsmouth, Ohio.

**GEORGE D. SCUDDER,** President.  
**WILLIAM C. HAZLEBECK,** Clerk.

## NEW CHOIR LEADER IS COMING

Theophilus E. Fitz, former director of music of the State Teachers' College of Colorado, who is now located in New York City, has been engaged as chorister for the revival meetings that will start at the First Christian church next Sunday and which will continue over three Sundays. Prof. Fitz comes very highly recommended, not only as a vocalist, but as a director as well and will no doubt prove of valiant assistance to Rev. Brooks, the able minister of the church, who will have charge of the revival services. The singer is expected to arrive here this evening and will be at the choir rehearsal on Friday evening. Let every member of the choir be present.



## May Buy Grocery

Messrs. John and Harry Peniston, of Waverly, were in Portsmouth, Thursday, to open negotiations for the purchase of the grocery store on Gallia street owned by George Leist, of Denver. If a satisfactory deal can be arranged, they will purchase the stock and continue the business at the same stand. John Peniston is employed as special officer in the employ of the State Liquor Licensing Commission, while his brother Harry has been working in a wholesale grocery in Columbus for some time.

## Terminals

George Garber, N. & W. route agent formerly located in this city has returned to Roanoke after completing his work of overseeing the transfer of freight damaged in a wreck one week ago. Assistant Route Agent Carter accompanied Garber.

Notice has been received here of the following change: E. H. Hinckley, superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio reclamation plant at Zanesville, O., has left the service of that road to enter the sales department of the Ingersoll-Rand company, and will be connected with the latter's Philadelphia office. He formerly held the position of general foreman, and assistant master mechanic with the B. & O.

H. G. Grant, entered the N. & W. service as ticket agent at Cincinnati Wednesday. He was formerly with the Big Four railroad company. He succeeds J. W. Ryan who has been appointed ticket agent at Columbus. Ryan succeeds W. A. Boyles who has retired after serving in his place for several years. Boyles is well known in this end of the line. H. G. Grant was with the Big Four for a number of years as agent.

The Scioto Division Safety committee met in regular monthly session in Columbus Thursday morning with the following present: C. H. Brown, Columbus agent, chairman; J. D. McNamara, roadmaster, Portsmouth; J. P. McMullan, assistant train master Kenava; J. M. Worth, bridge foreman, Dingess; W. Van, P. W. Keyes, brakeman, Portsmouth; C. L. Anson, conductor, Columbus; George Edwards, fireman, Columbus; J. K. Colby, engineer, Portsmouth; H. S. Walker, road foreman of engines, Portsmouth; W. M. Fuller, section foreman, Ironton; A. W. Gunther, clerk, Portsmouth.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Gallia pike entertained a number of her friends at a party Wednesday evening. Games and music were the chief diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by Miss Bailey.

Mrs. H. C. Bugh left Wednesday for Columbus to spend a few days with relatives. Thursday Mr. Bugh who is the local N. & W. freight agent went to Columbus to join his wife.

The employees of the N. & W. will receive their semi-monthly pay checks Friday.

### At Funeral

Charles Cole of 417 Bond street, went to South Webster today to attend the funeral services of his uncle, Nathaniel L. Seard.

### Takes Old Position

John Kuhnner, who for some time has held the position of bookkeeper with Stanley Friedland, has resigned. He has accepted his former position with the Burroughs Adding Machine company and will make his headquarters in Cincinnati.

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

And there is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joint, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chafes, Frost-bitten Feet, Colds of the Chest (often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



ALL FUR SETS AT ONE-THIRD OFF FROM OUR FORMER LOW PRICES GENUINE MINKS AT ABOUT ONE-HALF

## Ladies' Suits

A remarkable selection of in every style and weave imaginable, worth from \$12.50 to \$22.50. WAR PRICE \$7.95 only

We have placed some suits in this lot that at the beginning of the sale were in the \$10.50 lot.

Unusual suits in all the newest shades made of the latest all wool fabrics, worth from \$18.00 to \$22.50. WAR PRICE \$10.95

Choice of any suit in our store \$12.95. This includes beautiful gabardines, broadcloths, Venetians, etc., in all the newest shades, values up to \$35. WAR PRICE \$12.95



## "MAD" DOG RUNS AMUCK THROUGH VILLAGE STREET

The village of McDermott was thrown into a fever of excitement by a "mad" dog Wednesday noon, and although a posse formed and fired several shots, the dog escaped and is still at large.

The dog, which was described as a yellow color with a white ring around its neck, first attacked a dog belonging to Alfred Freeman and came near chewing up a pig belonging to the same man. It ran up and down the streets of the village biting every dog that happened across its path. Dogs belonging to William Gregory, Clark Waller, Nick Shepleman, Frank Gillett, Ed Brown, Doyle Thompson and Jeff Pollock, and two dogs belonging to Constable Charles Cooper and John Smith's hound were all bitten and will be killed for the general safety and protection of the villagers. The dog savagely attacked James Barber and he saved himself by climbing into a road wagon. The "mad" dog is said to have escaped in the direction of Lucasville.

### YOUR COLD IS DANGEROUS BREAK IT UP—NOW

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to your self and to others of your house hold to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Par-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

### \$50 Reward

The police have received notice from the War Department of a \$50 reward offered for the capture and return of Earl W. Harris, a Portsmouth young man, who deserted from an army post at Frederick, Colo., December 22. Harris was a private in Troop K, Twelfth cavalry regiment and enlisted September 14, 1912.

### Why Suffer

with a cough or cold when you can get from your druggist a simple and safe remedy for it in "Allen's Cough Balsam."

# FURTHER REDUCTIONS

## Go Into Effect Tomorrow At The Great WAR SALE AT THE ATLAS

Owing to the narrower range of selection in some stocks caused by the tremendous selling during the first few days of the most successful sale in our history some items you will find quoted just the same as in our initial advertisement, others you will find startlingly reduced from the first unbelievable low quotations.

## Additional Reductions In Coats

All our finest Ural Lamb and Arabian Lamb Coats (those beautiful silk and wool weaves whose durability is excelled by no fabric made) mostly large sizes, full Skinner's satin lined; \$22.50 and \$25 values, WAR PRICE \$10.00

Some beautiful solid shade corded weave coats, some full peau de cygne lined, sold up to \$25 WAR PRICE \$9.95

All our Junior Coats worth up to \$13.50 and some fine fancy mixture coats in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, worth up to \$12.50 now go at the final WAR PRICE \$4.98

Black Astrachan Coats, full length, lined throughout, formerly sold very cheaply at \$6.50. WAR PRICE \$3.48

Children's Buster Brown Hose Seconds of 25c quality, extra heavy weight. WAR SALE PRICE 11c

A lot of 50c quality Under Skirts in black, green, navy and Holland blue. WAR SALE PRICE 35c  
An odd lot of Silk Gape and White Satin Under Skirts in various shades, worth \$1.98 to \$2.50. WAR PRICE 50c These will go like hot cakes.  
All our Dollar Under Skirts in black and all colors in this sale for only 69c

Fine new Skirts worth up to \$3.50 WAR PRICE \$1.98  
Skirts worth \$5.00 and more including extra sizes WAR PRICE \$2.98  
Dress Skirts worth up to \$7.50 WAR PRICE \$3.98  
Choice of any Skirt in our house values up to \$12.50 WAR PRICE \$6.98

Ladies' Fine Double Texture Raincoats In tan only, all sizes. WAR SALE PRICE \$1.98

Fine All Wool Serge And Crepe Dresses made in the approved winter styles and worth up to \$9.50 and some good messaline and foulard silk dresses worth \$10.00. WAR PRICE \$3.98  
Lovely all wool Dresses, odds and ends, values as high as \$15.00, all on a separate rack. Your choice at the WAR PRICE \$4.98  
Beautiful assortment of poplin, crepe, charmeuse, pussy willow taffeta, messaline, etc., dresses in all the newest shades and modes, worth up to \$20.00. WAR PRICE \$7.50  
Choice of any Dress in our store \$10.98  
These include some of the finest garments we have ever shown; values up to \$25. Don't overlook these wonderful values at the WAR PRICE \$10.95 of See display in south window.

10c Doilies Circular and square design, daintily embroidered. WAR SALE PRICE 3c

# THE ATLAS CO.

603 Chillicothe Street LOOK FOR THE BIG WAR SIGNS



## Too Much Time Is Lost On Tomorrows

—REV. T. H. McAFEE

Ironton, Jan. 14.—Yesterday morning the high school had the pleasure of hearing Rev. McAfee, who is pastor of the First Baptist church at Portsmouth. Mr. McAfee is at present conducting the services at the Baptist church in this city. Rev. McAfee was accompanied by Rev. Griffin and he gave a short talk to the high school on the problems of life. The speaker was introduced to the high school as the best looking school in the worst looking room in the state of Ohio. He commented on the crowded conditions of the quarters which are too full for the best results. The Reverend spoke about the waste of time and its effect on the tomorrows of the scholars' life. He next considered the character and its effect on the opinion and criticisms of the world. His talk was enjoyed hugely and the "studious" would welcome his return during his brief in this city.

## Dr. Tremper Heads Committee On Banks

Senator W. D. Tremper headed exceptionally well in the appointment of committees in the Ohio senate. He was made chairman of the Banks committee, and in addition was placed on numerous other committees.

This is the best representation that a Republican senator has secured in the past twenty years. Senator Tremper is pleased that he is chairman of the committee on banks, as his long experience with local banking and loan affairs has greatly interested him in financial institutions and their administration. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Ohio State League of Building and Loan associations.

Other committees on which he was placed include: Remedial Institutions, Constitution, Initiative and Referendum, Library, Prisons and Prison Reforms, Public Works, Public Health, Public Highways and Privileges and Elections.

Judge Blair went to Ironton, Thursday, on a legal errand.

## DIRECTORS ORGANIZE

The directors of the First National bank at a meeting Thursday organized for the year by re-electing all present officers. They are: Simon Labold, president; Samuel Reed and A. M. Danahy, vice presidents, and Dan W. Conroy, cashier.

### SCOTTY LIKES ANNIE LAURIE

Judge James W. Bannan is a great lover of that old time ballad "Annie Laurie." He sings a few lines of it to William Scott, elevator man in the First National bank almost every time "Scotty" takes Judge Bannan to his offices. "Scotty" admitted Thursday that as soon as he was exposed to its melodious strains a few times longer he would probably remember a bar or two of it.

## WERTZ WILL BUILD

Charley Wertz, a local real estate dealer, expects to build eight or ten new homes in the city this spring. They will be modern seven and eight room houses and will go up in various parts of the city.

### BLANKET HAS "CHECKERED CAREER"

Frank Parker, a colored tinner, surrendered a valuable horse blanket to the police officials Thursday after they convinced him it was the property of Lloyd W. Mitchell of No. 1109 Officers street. Parker had purchased it fourteen months ago of another colored man for 50 cents. This other man had bought it of Bill Patterson, a lively stable lout, for 25 cents. Parker had made the purchase in good faith and willingly gave up the blanket after learning the facts.

## Mrs. Ruark Gets Money

Mrs. Oscar Ruark was awarded \$182.50 on her claim of \$100.00 against the estate of the late N. W. Evans, deceased, in probate court Thursday morning. The money was on deposit in a local bank as a balance of the original amount. Mrs. Ruark was represented by Attorneys Blair and Kinole.

Mr. Leist in City.

Representative George Leist, of Pike county, came to Portsmouth, Thursday, to look after his local business interests.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

### New Dining Car

The last of the five new steel dining cars recently ordered by the N. & W. railroad company, passed through Portsmouth Thursday on its way to Roanoke, where it will be put into service on trains No. 15 and 16 immediately. It is the latest improved pattern and will add to the service afforded patrons of the road.

### WANTED

An energetic, ambitious, active man to establish permanent business. Health and accident insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Company, Detroit, Mich. adv 12, 14, 16

## WANT RECEIVERS OF HANSEN CO. REMOVED AND THE STOCK SOLD

Thirty exceptions to the report of the receivers, James R. Distel and Harry Bull, of the Hansen Furniture company, recently submitted to the court, and a motion asking for their removal by the court, the suspension of the business, and the entire sale of stock, were filed by Attorneys J. P. Purdum, Miller, Miller and Searl in common pleas court late Wednesday afternoon.

The attorneys named represent the chief creditors of the firm, including Fred Werner Sons Co., the Portsmouth Store and Range company, the M. L. Airy Mangle and Table company, the Carson, Pirie, and Scott company and others.

The account of the receivers to which exceptions were taken covers the period from their appointment until November 1, 1914. Another motion, asking the court to require the receivers to file a complete itemized account of the business for November and December, 1914, was also filed by the attorneys, who cite strong objections to their method of conducting the business. It is set forth that the best interests of the creditors will be served by acting up on the above recommendations.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
The Portsmouth Banking Co.	
At Portsmouth, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.	
RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$ 28,800.00
Loans on Collateral	25,000.00
Other Loans and Disbursements	10,000.00
Overdrafts	1,000.00
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# CITY WILL PAY LAST LOVING TRIBUTE TO GEO. M. APPEL

## BUSINESS WILL BE SUSPENDED

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. George M. Appel, having served as a director and vice president of the Board of Trade for many years, and having given freely and cheerfully of his time and liberally of his money to all movements of the Board for public improvement and advancement of the city's interests, I, therefore, suggest that the membership of this Board pay its last mark of appreciation and respect to this splendid citizen, to whom this community owes so much by attending the funeral at the First Presbyterian church on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

WILLIAM B. ANDERSON, President.

Business in Portsmouth and surrounding community will be practically suspended Friday morning during the hours of the funeral of the late George M. Appel. Business men generally, will lay aside their affairs and join in expressing their grief over the loss to the community of such a splendid citizen.

No change has been made in the funeral arrangements, which will be followed as indicated in Wednesday's Times. Short prayer services will be held Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Appel home on Gallia street in the presence of the immediate family and relatives, in charge of Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church.

At the conclusion of this service, the body will be taken to the First Presbyterian church, followed by the funeral cortege. Public funeral services will begin at ten o'clock in the church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. John W. Dunning. Appropriate music will be sung by the church quartet, composed of Miss Ella Berry, Mrs. Charles Storck, Mr. Harry Boyd, and Mr. William Schwartz. The services will be limited to the funeral rites of the church, including the funeral sermon and eulogy by the pastor.

### Pallbearers Are Selected

From the church the body will be taken to Greenlawn cemetery, where it will be laid to its final resting place. The ceremonies at the grave will be brief. Sixteen of Mr. Appel's most intimate friends and business associates will officiate as pallbearers, eight active and eight honorary. The eight active pallbearers are L. C. Turley, J. M. Stockham, Vallee Harold, Frank V. Knapp, S. C. Coles Peckles, L. W. Baker, J. D. Bridges, and William B. Anderson, the honorary pallbearers are John G. Peckles, Geo. D. Scudiger, Irving Drew, J. W. Bannum, Sr., R. G. Bryan, Dr. S. D. Hughes, Simon Labadie, and Dr. W. D. Trempner.

**Boy Scouts Will March**  
An escort of twelve Boy Scouts, the pick of the local patrol, will march as an escort on either side of the funeral carriage. The idea originated with the patrol leaders and the Scouts themselves, who expressed a desire to honor the memory of one of their most liberal supporters and most valued advisors.

**Business Will Be Suspended**  
Many of the local financial and mercantile institutions will close during the hours of the funeral. All banks in the city will suspend operations until the obsequies are over, every grocery store in Portsmouth and New Boston will close its doors; the Royal Savings and Loan company, of which the deceased was a director, will close, as will as the public library, and numerous other public institutions. The public schools will be dismissed while the funeral is being held, and the children will stand with bowed heads as the procession moves by the buildings along the route of the funeral.

The Appel home is a veritable house of floral designs and tributes, and attest to the esteem in which the deceased was held. Messengers are arriving every hour, and with difficulty that room is found to house them all.

**We Rh Of Floral Tributes**

Side by side with the magnificent floral designs from sorrow-stricken friends, business concerns, financial and church organizations are placed scores of simple floral tributes, sent by the school children over the city, which cannot be counted.

The family deeply touched by the remembrance from the little boys and girls who had grown to regard Mr. Appel as their true and constant friend.

Among the local organizations that have sent designs are the North Rite Masons, the Knights Templar, Elks, United Commercial Travelers, Royal Arcanum and the Masonic Class of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Appel was president. Beautiful bouquets have also been received from a large number of homes in Huntington, Ashland and other cities. Added to these are countless tributes from friends of this city and the State.

Groups of condolence continue to pour in to the bereaved from all over the country, expressing kindest sympathy for those who have been bowed in grief. A steady stream of sympathizers have called at the home to express their sorrow over his demise.

Sciotoville merchants closed up their places of business Thursday afternoon, and accompanied by their wives and families visited the Appel home in a body to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a man whose good deeds were known there in almost as large measure as in his home town.

**Children Visit Home.**  
Touched by the sweet remembrances of the school children, Mrs. Appel sent word to Superintendent Frank Appel Thursday afternoon that the pupils would be welcome to visit the home and take the last look at their friend between the hours of 3:30 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The principals of the various buildings were notified, and accompanied by their teachers, hundreds of children visited the home between the hours named.

The general public is privileged to call at the home and gaze upon the features of the late distinguished citizen up until nine o'clock Thursday evening. The invitation is general and open to all who desire to avail themselves of it.

The casket will not be open at the church Friday morning, but will be finally sealed before it leaves the home.

**Chimes Will Sound**  
The Holy Redeemer chimes will peal forth as the funeral cortege of Mr. George M. Appel passes this house of worship Friday morning. Rev. J. B. McGuirk, pastor of this church and a staunch friend of Mr. Appel, announced Thursday that the new chimes would play several appropriate selections as the funeral procession winds its way past his church as a tribute to the memory of Mr. Appel.

**Two New Furnaces.**  
The work of installing two heating furnaces in the jobbing mill department of the Portsmouth steel plant is well under way and they will be ready for operation in a short time. The furnaces are modern in design and are known as continuous furnaces.

**At Convention.**  
George McClure, John L. Grimes and John Milliken of the Portsmouth Steel Company are in Columbus in attendance at Ohio's first Safety First convention.

**Inspects Records.**  
A. C. Tussey, joint rate inspector, was here from Columbus Thursday inspecting the Grimes-Strittmatter Grain Company's records.

**Sick and Destitute.**  
Mrs. Ellen Davis, aged 59 years, of No. 300 Offshore street, was warranted over to the county authorities Thursday for relief. She is sick and destitute.

**Smiley Caldwell In City.**  
Smiley Caldwell of Chillicothe arrived in Portsmouth Thursday for a short visit with his son, County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell.

**Insulted Woman.**  
Fred Clark, of Homestead, Pa., was arrested by Officer Moore Thursday afternoon for insulting an Italian woman. Clark was drunk.

**Finger Mashed.**  
Walter Shively of Front street, had the little finger of his left hand mashed by coming in contact with a truck cog at the Peckles brick plant Wednesday.

**Paddles Fixed.**  
The C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake was laid up Wednesday night for repairs to her wheel paddles.

**Crouch Signed.**  
According to an announcement made at Springfield, Wednesday, Outfielder Crouch, of the local team, has been signed by Jack Dunn, manager of the Dallas, Texas, team. Crouch was a free agent.

**Great Shirt Sale!**  
While they last we will sell one lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00

**LION Shirts**

YOUR CHOICE

**95c**

**REIS**

**Bros.**

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

(10 years in one spot)  
511 Chilli. St. Opposite P. O.

## BANKS WILL CLOSE

During the funeral hour, from 10 until 11 a. m. of the late Mr. George M. Appel, all the banks of the city will be closed Friday morning out of respect to this beloved citizen.

### HELPED COLORED CHURCH

Rev. W. P. Chapman, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church (colored), of Findlay street, has written a letter of condolence to the family of the late George M. Appel, expressing his sympathy and that of his entire congregation over the loss of their husband and father.

Rev. Chapman and his flock have never forgotten the kind offices of Mr. Appel during the period following the 1913 flood, which wrecked what seemed to be a loss to the church that could never be repaired. Although he was not acquainted with the pastor, Mr. Appel voluntarily gave the first contribution and a generous one, which paved the way for the restoration of the church.

### NEW BOSTON GROCERIES CLOSE

Grocers of New Boston, at an informal conference this morning, decided they would keep their stores closed Friday morning during the hours of ten and eleven, out of respect to the memory of the late Geo. M. Appel, whose funeral services will be held at that hour.

### LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

In deference to the memory of Mr. George M. Appel, the Public Library will be closed during the funeral hour Friday morning, this action being taken at a meeting of the board of trustees Thursday.

## RESOLUTIONS

At a meeting of the Board of Trade directors held Thursday afternoon the following resolution lamenting the death of Mr. George M. Appel was unanimously passed and a copy was ordered spread on the minutes of the board and one sent to the stricken home:

The Board of Trade of Portsmouth, Ohio, records in its minutes that it is unable to find words to express the feeling of the membership and the few words that can be gathered from our tear-stained and broken thoughts seem to be entirely shorn of their meaning, utterly inadequate to express the feeling of this body occasioned by the death of George M. Appel on Tuesday morning, January 12, 1915.

Then in simple language, which so characterized this noble man of God in his every walk, let us say that we join with the many in their grief, a grief which can not be measured for depth nor yet for expanse, deep because he entered so deeply into the life of mankind, so expansive because his activities were boundless. His was a life for mankind, and while our Board of Trade had in him at all times a most loyal and liberal friend with his counsel and his purse, we can not overlook his wonderful activities in every other sphere for good, not the least of which was in the realm of childhood.

We will miss him, we miss him now, but his wonderful record for good will always live and let us hope will stimulate us to emulate his noble example.

To his immediate family we extend our sympathy, and with all the rest of our citizenship we join in sorrow.

## TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

John Parkison, son-in-law of David Tipton of the Biggs house, said Thursday that his deal for the Harris house was closed and that he would take possession March 1st.

Mr. Parkison said he expected

to improve the property with a plate glass front, probably add a third story and also contemplate erecting a 20 room brick addition.

Mr. Parkison for the past seven years operated the Grand Pacific and later Ocean hotels at Bismarck, North Dakota, coming to Portsmouth recently to locate.

**Police Shifted.**  
Another shift in police beats has been made by Chief McCarty. Officer Sanford Linek succeeds Officer Callahan Smith in the downtown business district, Smith going to the 11th-top.

**No Respect For Police**  
"Some people have no respect even for police," said Joe Stokley Thursday. He put in the day visiting junk shops hunting for the gas fixtures that disappeared from his Jackson street property when it was vacated a few days ago.

**Finger Mashed.**  
Walter Shively of Front street, had the little finger of his left hand mashed by coming in contact with a truck cog at the Peckles brick plant Wednesday.

**Paddles Fixed.**  
The C. & O. ferryboat Chesapeake was laid up Wednesday night for repairs to her wheel paddles.

**Crouch Signed.**  
According to an announcement made at Springfield, Wednesday, Outfielder Crouch, of the local team, has been signed by Jack Dunn, manager of the Dallas, Texas, team. Crouch was a free agent.

**Smiley Caldwell In City.**  
Smiley Caldwell of Chillicothe arrived in Portsmouth Thursday for a short visit with his son, County Treasurer M. J. Caldwell.

**Insulted Woman.**  
Fred Clark, of Homestead, Pa., was arrested by Officer Moore Thursday afternoon for insulting an Italian woman. Clark was drunk.

## Street Rwy. Wins In A \$3,000 Suit

The hearing in the \$3000 damage case of Marion Shaw against the Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light company came to an abrupt close Thursday afternoon when Judge Thomas took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant. The court's action came at the conclusion of the testimony in behalf of the plaintiff. The defendant's attorneys, Milner, Miller, and Senti offered a motion to have the court take the case from the jury on the

ground that the evidence was insufficient, which motion was sustained by the court. Shaw brought suit to recover \$3000 damages for alleged personal injuries sustained in an accident near Star Yards on October 9, 1913, when he claims he was struck by a New Boston-Sciotoville street car about ten o'clock in the evening and permanently injured. He claimed that the car was without a headlight, and that the motorman did not sound a warning.

## Mapping Out Tour

Local officers of the Building Trades Council are awaiting word from Hon. Nicholas Klein, the Cincinnati attorney, before making further arrangements for his lecture in this city, the proceeds of which are to be given to the unemployed. Mr. Klein is now mapping out his tour, and will advise the local committee of the date assigned Portsmouth within a few days. Until then, no attempt will be made to secure a suitable hall for the lecture.

## PROPOSES A "NINE-HOUR DAY" LAW FOR WOMEN OF OHIO

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Representative Young, of Cuyahoga, says he will introduce a bill amending the existing law establishing the maximum working day for women, to reduce the day to nine hours and a week to forty-eight hours, instead of ten hours a day and fifty-four hours a week.

The same measure would require proper lunch rooms, at least a half hour for lunch, and seats for every employed woman. The bill also would include canneries in its provisions. These are excepted in the law now on statute books.

## The Movies

"Hearts of Oak" At the Lyric

"Hearts of Oak," James A. Hearne's great New England drama in four parts, is the attraction at the Lyric theatre tonight, and one that should insure a crowded house at every performance. It is presented by "The Famous Players company," which itself is sufficient guaranty of the merit of the production.

Ralph Stewart as "Terry," and Violet Horner as "Crystal," assume the burden of the acting, and they are supported by a company of artists whose ability is patent to every motion picture devotee. The story of "Hearts of Oak" is one that will grip your attention from the start, and leave an impression that will not soon be forgotten.

As a special musical feature, Davidson's five piece orchestra will render an entertaining program, which insures a pleasant and profitable performance for all who attend.

"Sunshine and Shadows" with James Morrison and Dorothy Kelly in the leading roles is the special Vitagraph for Friday and

should appeal strongly to the clientele of this popular playhouse.

Rounding out a week of unusual features, Manager Mack, on Saturday will present "Any Woman's Choice," a fascinating romance in two parts, with Francis X. Bushman in the leading role. Extravagant press notices precede the local production of this feature film.

**Kathlyn Williams Columbia Tomorrow**  
For tonight the Columbia offers "Till Death Us Do Part," an unusually and exceptionally interesting Selig dramatic tragedy, telling the story of a society girl and two men who are cast away on a desert island.

The girl contracts leprosy. One of her companions is a skilled scientist and surgeon, and the other is a clubman and athlete. As usual, both fall in love with the girl. The athlete deserts her in her need, but the courageous surgeon elects to share her exile from the world.

Kathlyn Williams plays the part of the girl and is supported by a strong cast, including Chas. Clary and Wheeler Oakman. The story is written and directed by Colin Campbell, the man who directed the production of that

great masterpiece "The Spoilers." Tomorrow is Paramount Day and Manager Tynes announces a most interesting five-reel production, entitled "The Circus Man," with Theodore Roberts in the principal role. This picture is adapted from Geo. Burr McCutcheon's great novel, "The Rose in the Ring," and you can rest assured that this picture will be up to Paramount standard in every way. All seats 10c.

**At The Temple**  
"Who Shot Bad Walton?" and "A Deeper Romance" are the titles of two interesting pictures at the Temple tonight. In addition to these pictures Manager Smith is offering an exceptionally strong orchestra, furnishing special selections.

**At The Exhibit**  
A splendid Keystone comedy is the attraction at the Exhibit tonight. It is a two-reel comedy feature with Charles Chapman in the leading role. The title is "His Tearing Places," and it is a story and picture on a par with "Dough and Dynamite."

**WITH THE SICK**  
Marjorie and Lillian Hughes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, 2270 Eighth street, are both ill with pneumonia.

Miss Virginia Life, who has been ill with grip at her home on Second street for a week, is now improving.

Mrs. David Spriggs, of Sixth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Gus Hoemer, of the Washington hotel bar, has received word that his stricken father, Henry G. Hoemer, a Cincinnati hotel-keeper, is no better.

**Frank Schumann, a well known elgarmaker, has been seriously ill at his home on Sixth street and his case has not as yet been fully diagnosed. He is having very severe pains of the head.**

Willard Barringer, a well known showworker, is able to be about again after a week's siege of pneumonia at his home in the West End. For several days the popular young man's life was despaired of.

**Francis McCauley of Ironton, who has numerous relatives here in Rochester, Minn., and will probably undergo an operation to be performed by Mayo Bros. It is thought Mr. McCauley has developed appendicitis.**

**Mrs. Robert Lanter, of Ninth street, who has been seriously ill for some weeks past, is better. Mrs. Lanter suffered greatly from shock when a stray bullet crashed through a window of her home New Year's eve.**

Mrs. Mary Schaefer Pierce, of Newport, Ky., a sister of Grace

Jos. Schaefer, underwent a surgical operation in a hospital at Cincinnati a few days ago. Her husband is the traveling representative of the Reese Hartshole Machinery company.

Chesler Lloyd, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis in a Columbus hospital, continues to improve steadily.

Mrs. Minnie Anstead was reported resting easily at the Hempstead hospital and she will not have to undergo an operation. She is suffering from a nervous collapse.

Mrs. John Skaggs, of Fullerton, is very ill with typhoid fever. Her two daughters were recently afflicted with the same malady.

There is no improvement in the condition of Frank Treat, who continues seriously ill at his home on Front street.

Miss Ella Friend, aged 16 years, of No. 822 Twelfth street, who is ill with typhoid fever, was admitted to Hempstead hospital, Thursday.

Paul, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kent, of 1125 Kendall avenue, who has been dangerously ill with membranous croup for several days, was reported as considerably improved Thursday.

James Quinn, proprietor of a restaurant in the Schuler hotel property, is laid up with an attack of dropsy.

Mrs. David Tipton suffered a severe heart attack at the Biggs house Tuesday night and is still under a physician's care.

### BIRTHS

Born, on Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Von Lubke, of Robinson avenue, a son and a half pound son, the fourth of an interesting family. Mr. Von Lubke is the financial secretary of the Building Trades Council.

A son was born Wednesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. William Kellerman of Union street. Mr. Kellerman is a steelworker.

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Men's fine Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c values ..... 35c  
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Matchless values in Women's, Children's, Boys and Misses' Winter Underwear.  
Knit Mufflers, 25c values, all colors ..... 10c  
Women's fine Silk finish medium weight Hose, 25c value 15c; two for ..... 25c

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Genuine Hops Bleached Muslin, per yard ..... 6 1/2c  
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Best quality Outings, per yard ..... 7 1/2c  
White Outings, 10c value, ..... 7 1/2c  
White Outings, extra heavy, 12 1/2c quality, ..... 10c  
Flannellets ..... 7c  
Duckling Pieces, 18c value ..... 7 1/2c  
One lot of Wool Dress Goods, values to 75c, choice ..... 25c  
One lot of 50-inch Wool Dress Goods, 75c and \$1 values 50c  
One lot of Silk Corded Goods, 75c value, ..... 25c  
Blankets, Cotton Blankets, ..... 48c, 69c, 85c, \$1.35  
One-third under regular prices.  
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Vitagraph two part feature.  
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Featuring "Mabel Truett" and "Mabel Truett"

**Miss Dolly Wise**

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 60. Residence A-290.

Dear Miss Wise.—Do you know any woman who would be willing to cook the noon meal and finish up afterwards? We want only plain meals, well cooked, and have four in the family—no children. I thought you might be able to help some woman who would want just that much work and help me at the same time.

I will be glad to give the name and address of this family to any reliable woman if she will call me up. Phone 60.

Dear Miss Wise.—I am a young man about twenty years old and employed in a downtown office. I am trying to raise a mustache and am having one awfully hard time, for you see I am light complexioned, and the live hairs, two on one side and three on the other, don't show up and the other fellows tease me saying I am not man enough to raise one. Would you be so kind as to tell me how I could raise one like father's?

One of my co-workers who has the cutest little mustache you ever laid eyes on, says if you will persistently follow these directions, by the time you are 40 years of age you will have a dear little bunch of shrimbery. First get several sheets of sand paper and smooth off your upper lip—that is get rid of all the dawns. Then apply vaseline every night. In about six weeks you ought to be able to see the points of your mustache peeping through. Next get a magnifying glass and a pair

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Broom Tea," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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of tweezers, count the hairs every day and if there are more on one side than on the other jerk 'em out with the tweezers. This is to keep the mustache from getting lopsided. Of course it will have to be trimmed from time to time so as not to look like a pair of "horns."

Dear Miss Wise.—We are two girls of 17 and would like for you to tell us if we are old enough to have steady. We can get lots of them. In fact, we could have a beau every night if we were allowed to have company. Advise us please.

Your mothers must decide if you are old enough to have gentlemen callers. Personally, I think girls of your age should better be studying music, art, sewing, reading good books or learning to keep house, than entertaining boys.

Dear Miss Wise.—Would you please give me a recipe for making raisin pie.

**MRS. HOUSEWIFE.**  
Raisin Pie.—One pound seeded raisins, put in a pan and cover with water, boil until soft, then add one cup sugar, a little salt, butter the size of a walnut, two tablespoons flour dissolved in cold water, one tablespoon vanilla. Filling can be put in crust hot or cold. Will make two large pies or three small ones.

Dear Dolly.—I am a young man of 24. I am the only support of my mother and sister. I met not long ago a young lady and I know I could love her very much, but I have never called on her or paid her any attention, as I am not earning enough to support two families. What would you advise me to do—avoid society entirely?

**WOMANLY BOY.**  
Certainly not. That is not a normal or happy existence. I am sure there must be some arrangement that could be made so that it would be possible for you to marry. How old is your sister? She will soon be self-supporting and then by helping her the two could live together or you could have the mother in your home and could marry.

Dear Dolly.—Is it customary to leave cards at an evening reception?

**MRS. WANT-TO-KNOW.**

No.

Dear Dolly.—How many girls

lons will a cistern 25 feet in diameter hold?  
2,059 gallons.

Dear Dolly.—How can one clean white felt and black velvet?  
JANE.

Put a teaspoonful of castor oil round the roots every week. In about six weeks they ought to begin to grow.

Dear Dolly.—Please tell me how to remove stains on wood that has not been varnished?  
READER.

Tincture of camphor oil and turpentine is a good combination to use, or camphor oil and alcohol. A saturated solution of oxalic acid will do wonders in bleaching wood also.

Dear Dolly.—I am a girl 14 years old and weigh over 105

pounds. Isn't that too much?

Will I always be this fleshy through life? How can I reduce my flesh? Kindly give several definite ways.

**BLUE EYES.**

That is slightly overweight, but if you are in proportion I would not try to reduce. Exercise will be the best way to get rid of some of your extra weight. I cannot say whether you will always be fat or slim.

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Mr. Robert Selva left yesterday afternoon for his home in Greensburg, Ind., after a several days' visit at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tillet, 2023 Gallia street. On Tuesday evening a number of friends assembled at the Tillet home to celebrate the 30th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Tillet and at half after six an elegant dinner was served to Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogswell, Mrs. W. M. Gergens, Mrs. Ralph Swadener, Mrs. Della Williams, Mrs. Hattie Green and son, Arthur, Mrs. Julia Mitchell and daughter, Bernice, Mr. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Robert Selva, Miss Jessie Troster, Lloyd Tillet, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tillet. Mrs. Tillet was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a set of silver knives and forks, a gift from her uncle, Mr. Robert Selva, who is 80 years of age. Music was rendered by Mrs. Ralph Swadener, and little Lloyd Tillet entertained the guests by dancing "Turkey in the Straw."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Piles and baby daughter, Janis Maxine, will leave Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Huntington, W. Va.

The Holmes Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Margaret Klingman, where there will be an election and payment of dues.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Marshall, who were recently married, are now in Washington, where they will enjoy a few days' visit before returning to Portsmouth. They are guests at the Willard Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison, of Franklin avenue, will have as guests at dinner this evening Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Rardin and daughter, Miss Helen Rardin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker and children, Charles and Ruth, and Miss Lottie Byron.

Squire John W. Byron united in marriage Thursday morning at his office, Andrew Jackson Downey, 21, a farmer, and Eliza A. Boleinger, 17, both of Selma, N. C., this county.

Mrs. J. J. McCall, Miss Dottie McCall, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mrs. E. C. Scott, Mrs. E. O. McCall and Mr. Stanley McCall went to South Webster today to attend the funeral of Mr. N. L. Searl, which took place today at one o'clock.

Mrs. William Gregg, of Hackensack, N. J., will arrive Sunday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Varner and Mrs. Henry T. Bannan.

Miss Helen Atlas is assisting Miss Gertrude Elliott, teacher at the Children's Home Kindergarten.

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Miss Ernestine Korachel came down this morning from Trenton on a short shopping trip, returning home on the noon train.

Mrs. Frank Adams will have as guests tomorrow her sister and brother, Miss Rebecca Morton and Mr. Alvin Morton, of Greensburg, Ky., who are coming down to see Helen Keller.

Mrs. William McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard Sellards, on Offshore street.

The Bigelow Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society will hold a bake sale at Pritchard's garage Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. D. Stevens will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Whist Club and their husbands Friday evening, January 22nd.

The All Saints Choir will meet for practice this evening and will meet hereafter on Thursday evenings.

Mr. R. B. Cunningham has gone to Columbus to attend the First Annual Industrial Exposition held in that city.

The losing side in the contest of the Trinity Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society will entertain the entire society and their husbands on the evening of January 29th, at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Menon, on Offshore street. A program will be an interesting feature of the event.

Miss Edna Harkel is ill with pleurisy at her home on Fourth street.

Mrs. W. G. Williams and Mrs. Archibald Somerville arrived home last night at the end of a two days' visit at the home of Mrs. Foster, in Jackson.

The T. H. R. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Chabot, on Highland avenue.

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One calls around to the Leet Lumber Co., Ninth and Wash-  
ington streets, for their lumber to build this home, because here  
perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

We will pay a visit to the People's Cash Store, 1026 Gallia,  
because we get the same goods here for less money than elsewhere.

We next place our order for dressed poultry at M. Schisler &  
Son, 718 John street, because their meats being home killed insure  
freshness.

We will not forget to visit the Pure Milk Co., 1619-1621 Eighth  
street, to buy some Pasteurized Milk, because it insures pure, clean,  
safe milk.

We patronize the Inter City Tea Co., over the Security Bank  
for coffee, of which we obtain a pound of thirty-five cent quality  
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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

## RELATIVES NOW HOPE CANTRILL IS LIVING

Joseph Cantrill and son Ed Cantrill, who had expected to appear to Prosecutor Joseph T. Micklethwait to take up the investigation where the police left off in their determined effort to learn the fate of the latter's missing brother, Clay, underwent a change of mind over night.

They had thought of enlisting the services of the prosecuting attorney in order to secure some sworn statements from such persons who seem reluctant to tell what they know. Ex-Police Chief Sam Phillips when interviewed Wednesday night had no recollection of Clay Cantrill having been arrested the latter part of December, 1913, and said he had never been at the Cantrill home on New Eighth street during the time he was at the head of the police department. Former Chief Victor Howland also knew nothing of such an arrest.

Capt. Grant Cooper learned that Cantrill had enlisted in the army under the name of Clay Smith about January 29, 1911, but on the day he was to have been sent to the Columbus barracks he got drunk with a man named Napper and was locked up. Because of this he was rejected as an army recruit and spent four days in prison. He left for Kentucky, vowing he would succeed in getting into the army some day.

Ex-Chief Phillips' statement and the information regarding the army enlistment have caused the father and brother of the missing man to conclude that Clay is probably still alive. They can not see what motive any one would have in killing him, but have prolonged their stay another day to interview Former Police Officers Jim Dixon, Armour Platt and A. B. Canterbury. They expect to return to their home in Ophir, Ky., Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cantrill of No. 2141 Eighth street, in a letter to Mayor Frick, Thursday, demands that an immediate examination be made of the vault at the rear end of her lot to correct the false suspicion that her missing nephew may, while drunk, have staggered into it and fallen to his death. She appears considerably wrought up over the report. Chief W. T. McCarty was informed by neighbors that the vault was open and unprotected at the time Cantrill disappeared. This she denies. The vault is at present covered with boards.

### CUT THIS OUT

#### Old English Recipe for Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you know someone who is troubled with catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. Experiments conducted in England some time ago seem to prove conclusively that catarrhal deafness, head noises, etc., were directly caused by constitutional trouble. It was further brought out that salves, sprays, inhalers, etc., merely temporize with the complaint, and seldom, if ever, effect a permanent cure. This being so, much time and money were spent in perfecting a pure, gentle, yet effective tonic that would quickly dispel all traces of the catarrhal poison from the system. The prescription which was eventually formulated and which has aroused the belief that catarrhal deafness and head noises will soon be extinct is given below in understandable form so that anyone can treat themselves in their own home at little expense.

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parinaut (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parinaut is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action, the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial and free themselves from this destructive disease.

## PRIZE WINNER NUMBER SIX

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We visit Hurr Bros. on Gallia to secure a sack of Golden Horn Flour, which is made from the highest quality of spring wheat.

If your clothes need dry cleaning simply phone to Bierley & Yelley, Sixth and Offshore streets, and they'll do the rest, or if in need of a new suit call up Scott, the Tailor, 538 Second street, and have a fall suit made to order for twelve dollars.

Mother of course will patronize P. M. Price, 810-812 Third street, for smart styles and exclusive weaves in her new fall suit.

We may visit the U. S. Laundry Co., 822-824 Fourth street, where the laundry and dry cleaning are done just right.

We must not allow this season of enjoyment to be marred by a toothache when there is Dr. A. R. Nixon on Gallia and Offshore, who has just opened a new dental parlor and who will gladly give you ease, or we might prefer Dr. A. Y. Munson, over Atlas' store, who has sanitary parlors, and a painless method for treating the teeth.

Neither must we allow our eyesight to be dimmed when we have easy access to Dan Dodge's store, 905 Gallia street, where we can rest our eyes by securing a pair of Toric Lenses.

We visit the Novaceto Skating Rink on Gallia and Lincoln streets to enjoy an ideal indoor exercise.

We patronize the Modern Shoe Shop, 1037 Gallia streets, where we can have our repairing done and rubber heels put on in the right way for the right price.

We must not forget to visit King's Art Gallery, 211 Chillicothe street, where we can have our portrait carefully finished for grandmother's present.

We may obtain a beautiful gold ring at Wendelken's, 905 Gallia street, as a lasting and appreciative gift for a friend.

The perpetual smoker may secure all the finest pipes and tobacco he wishes at the Smoke House, 829 Gallia street.

These cold wintry nights one may enjoy a visit to the Play House, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, where he may while away the hours in gladness by enjoying a game of bowling, and the motion picture lover may enjoy such western features as Indians, cowboys and train robbers for the small sum of five cents at the Arcana Theater, Seventh and Chillicothe streets.

The successful candidates in the recent election should visit A. J. Fuller, 419 Masonic Temple, and obtain a Safe Cabinet and some steel office furniture for his new office.

The unfortunate boy who punctured his wheel the other day can have it fixed quickly, neatly and when promised at Arthur's Repair Shop, 421 Gay street, and his father may have his automobile recovered and repaired for a reasonable price at Carroll's Vehicle Shop, Third and Gay streets.

We will obtain bargains in books and fine stationery at a reasonable price and quality at the Corner Book Store, Second and Chillicothe streets, or leave that dilapidated doll at their doll hospital.

We will call at the Keystone Press, 608-610 Fourth street, and secure our printing at the Hurry-Up Department.

You can buy a Kodak at Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe street, because this Rexall store comes the nearest to please us. We visit Stewart's, 204 Chillicothe street, and obtain a fifty-cent jar of Milkweed for thirty-nine cents, because this is the store with cut-rate prices.

The athlete must not forget to call at Henry Roth's, 420 Chillicothe street, where he can buy a football for one dollar and obtain nose and shin guards at reasonable prices.

These few admonitions should be heeded by the Portsmouth Shopper who wishes to get bargains for money expended and thus help to build this progressive city by trading at home.

## Meet Old Friend While In Havana

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm, when in Havana, Cuba, on their way to Isle of Pines last Friday, had the pleasure of meeting J. L. Yonkley, a former organist of All Saints church, now a well known church organist of Cincinnati. Mr. Yonkley was in Havana with his bride, and the Wilhelms did not know of his presence until they read in the Havana Post, a personal concerning him appearing by a singular coincidence, immediately below one concerning Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm.

The Post said: "Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm, of Portsmouth, O., who arrived on the Key West steamer are guests at the Hotel Brooklyn. They are bound for the Ohio colony at San Pedro, Isle of Pines."

"Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yonkley, a newly-wed couple of Cincinnati, who arrived on the Governor Cobb are passing a part of their honeymoon at the Plaza Hotel."

## INTERSTATE WINS

The jury in common pleas court Wednesday evening returned a verdict for the full amount claimed, \$300, in the damage case of the Interstate Transfer and Storage company against the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company. The plaintiff claimed damages because of the death of a team of mules, which were electrocuted by coming in contact with a live wire belonging to the defendant on Washington street, June 18, 1914.

The jury also returned a special verdict in which it was held that the company was negligent in not keeping their poles in proper repair. Bannan and Bannan and William J. Meyer represented the plaintiff, and Miller, Miller and Searl, the defendant.

Mrs. Louisa Ruggless of Clarksville, Ky., has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mirtie Lawhorn, of Tenth street.

## Hospital News

Miss Mabel Burke of 1792 Seventh street, successfully underwent a surgical operation at the Hampstead hospital Wednesday night.

Miss Maud Saunders of 917 Third street, was admitted to the hospital Thursday. She will probably have to undergo an operation.

## MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING

"Oh, for the 'pep' I used to have!" Well, you can get it. Trouble is, you haven't been taking care of yourself. Overwork, worry, too much staying out nights will surely get in their deadly work on even a young man or woman. Your heart's all right, your stomach's all right, but still you don't feel "RIGHT!" It's your kidneys and bladder. The kidneys are not throwing off the poisons which daily accumulate in your body. Or the urinary tract is diseased and the bladder is causing pain and inconvenience. Begin today by taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel the "ginger" coming back. These capsules dissolve quickly in the stomach. The antiseptic, purifying oil filters the kidneys quickly, and gently floods the entire urinary tract, washing out the poison.

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Fancy Lace Collars, \$3.50 value for .....\$2.25  
Fancy Lace Collars, \$3.00 value for .....\$1.75  
Fancy Tango Cords, 25c value for 10c to 19c  
Fancy Embroidered Velvet Collar and Cuff Sets 50c value for .....30c  
Fancy Embroidered Velvet Collar and Cuff Sets, 85c value for .....60c  
Fancy Lace Collars, 25 to 40c values for 15c  
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Chillicothe And Sixth

## Bitten By A Dog; Seeks Damages

Suit for \$10,000 damages were filed Thursday in the Pike county court of common pleas against Dr. T. H. McCann, former resident of this county, on behalf of F. W. Bauer, N. & W. ticket agent at Waverly. Bauer claims damages in that amount because of injuries sustained by his son, Lionel, a

## D. T. & I. Engines Ordered Repaired

Springfield, Ohio, January 14.—Freight traffic on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road was practically tied up today when State Inspectors ordered most of the locomotives, about 26 in number, sent to the shops for repairs. Just one switch engine here worked. The passenger service was not disturbed.

## WALTERS HAS CHANCE

The Columbus Ohio State Journal Wednesday said: "George Walters of Portsmouth, superintendent of banks and banking, salary \$5000, likely will be reappointed by Willis He is a Republican and the last appointee of note made by Governor Cox."

## MAY REVIVE INTEREST IN IRONTON

Ironton, O., Jan. 14.—President R. W. Reed, of the Ohio State league has called a meeting of the magnates of that league to be held in Columbus January 20. Portsmouth, Lexington and Charleston are counted as sure, and President Reed says he hopes to interest Ironton, Huntington, Chillicothe and Maysville. A strong effort will be

## VICTROLA WAS ONLY MUSIC

Ironton, Jan. 14.—"Abide With Me" and "The Ninety and Nine," played on a Victrola, was the only music at the funeral service of C. M. Crawford in this city yesterday. The body was taken to New Castle, Pa., for burial.

## Four Were Converted

The revival at Allen Chapel is doing a great work. Last night four were converted and twenty came forward for prayer. "God's Spirit seems to dwell with us at this time."

At Oak Hill.  
Dr. Jos. Lake made a professional trip to Oak Hill, Wednesday, to attend some sick cattle that had been overfed.

## IRON COMP'Y ELECTS

Ironton, Jan. 14.—Directors A. H. Mittenfiorf, D. C. Davies, Dr. A. C. Lowry, P. L. Marling, P. L. McCauley and J. A. Green, of Cincinnati, of the Marting Iron and Steel Company, held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Col. H. A. Marling, president; E. O. Marling, vice president and treasurer and W. W. Marling, secretary.

It is expected that the iron and steel business will take a decided upward trend shortly and later turn into a full-fledged boom.

## Cruelty Alleged

John Hughes, of 1020 Front street, an employee at the steel plant, was named as defendant in a divorce petition filed last Wednesday afternoon by Attorney Blair and Kimble representing his wife, Hester Hughes. In the petition, the wife alleges extreme cruelty, gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness. She further represents to the court that she has been compelled to make her own living.

The couple were married October 4, 1904, and have one child, Margaret, aged 10, of whom the wife asks the custody. She also prays for reasonable alimony.

\$150 Damages

Judge Thomas directed the jury in common pleas court Wednesday to bring in a verdict of \$150 damages for the plaintiff, in the \$10,000 damage suit of Albert Antman Sutterfield, by his mother, Minnie Sutterfield, against Alfred Schaefer, the grover. The case was settled out of court Tuesday and the formal verdict was necessary before the proper entry could be made, dismissing the case.

The suit was based on an alleged accident which occurred on August 28, 1911, in which the lad is said to have been struck by an automobile driven by Schaefer and seriously injured.

Copy Of Decree Received.

A certified copy of the divorce decree awarded Mrs. Rachael Wurstel, formerly Miss Rachael Crain, of Lucasville, from her husband, William P. Wurstel, in the superior court of Grant county, Indiana, has been received here. Miss Crain is now employed as a nurse in a hospital at Avondale, Cincinnati.

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Bladder troubles you—Salts is  
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Most forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

## Rexall Catarrh Jelly

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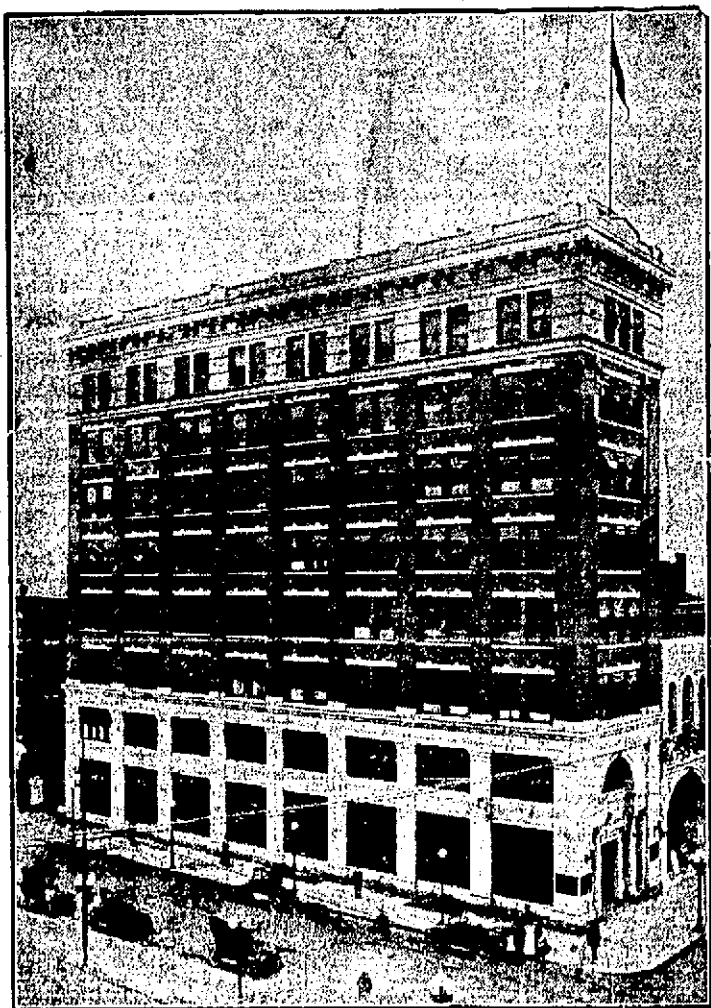
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## Services Close

**NOTICE**  
C. H. Francis, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 11th day of September, 1914, his wife, Lydia Francis, filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Scioto county, Ohio, being Cause No. 13777, praying for divorce and alimony from him on the grounds of adultery.  
Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 5th day of February, 1915.  
LYDIA FRANCIS, Plaintiff.  
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys,  
Cincinnati, Dec. 24-25, 1914.

### Buys Property

Fred Leibbrook, who is employed by the American steam laundry here, Thursday purchased a house and an acre of ground in Fuller-ton from Mrs. Lillian King of that place.

# THE NOON EXTRA

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Daily Times

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### ENTIRE CITIES BURIED SECOND QUAKE IS FELT; ITALY PANIC STRICKEN

**BULLETIN**  
Rome, Jan. 14.—Official reports received from Avezzano declare that the dead and wounded in that city and in its vicinity in the earthquake yesterday number more than fifty thousand persons.

London, Jan. 14.—A news agency dispatch from Rome says that a further distinct earth shock was felt in Rome about 3 o'clock this morning. In several quarters of the city the people fled from their homes into the open.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Late reports from the zone which suffered from yesterday's earthquake while still fragmentary, indicate that there has been very great loss of life and property. Estimates of the number killed ranged last night as high as 12,000, while the number of persons injured was placed at about 20,000. Estimates made this morning, however, in the light of further information from the stricken district placed the number of killed and wounded together at not more than five thousand.

**Quake Extends Over Three Hundred Mile Zone**  
The earthquake zone, so far as can be gathered here, extends for a distance of nearly three hundred miles, from below Naples in the south to Ferrara in the north, and practically across the entire width of the country in the district indicated. The country to the east and southeast of Rome suffered the most apparently, for reports of loss of life and damage to property come from all over this district.

Avezzano, a town of 12,000 inhabitants, 63 miles east of Rome, seems to have been the center of the disturbance and this place with a number of nearby towns and villages is reported as having been destroyed.

Great loss of life occurred at Avezzano and its vicinity, the number of dead there being placed at more than one thousand.

Among the towns in the earthquake district reported entirely destroyed are Rieti, Capelle, Seneiole, Magliano, Cappadocia, Celano and Pescina. Sora and Arpinum are said to have been partially wrecked.

Naples felt the shock severely and suffered only slight damage. Salerno and Aquila, in the province of Abruzzi, and other towns in that region report much damage and some loss of life.

**Rome's Historical Buildings Damaged**  
No one was killed in Rome but there is considerable material damage. Several of Rome's historical structures were damaged,

while the earthquake damaged buildings there it caused no loss of life. The greatest injury occurred in the villages around the extinct volcano Vulture. Director Friedlander of the International Volcano Logical Institute at Naples, says the origin of the earthquake is geological and not volcanic with its epicenter in the valley of the Garigliano river. The registration of the earthquake at the observatory lasted for forty seconds and was so violent that the needles broke. Mount Vesuvius, according to the observers in that district, has shown no signs of unusual activity.

### CHANGE PLANS FOR CANAL OPENING

Washington, Jan. 14.—Approval by congress of a change in plans for the cruise of the Atlantic fleet and visiting foreign war vessels to San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal was all that was needed today to make the program for the event complete.

When congress authorized the cruise, it was expressly provided that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send naval vessels to Hampton Roads in connection with the celebration. The European war has made this impossible and the plan has been abandoned. Legislation by congress will now be necessary to make the change in the program.

**Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb- ing Co.**

### GAS MAGNATE IS HELD AS BRIBER

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A Leo Weil, of Pittsburgh, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light and Heat company, was arrested on a train at Williamsport, W. Va., early today, by Sheriff Bonner Hill, of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson, of the Public Service Commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the light company is interested. Weil was

### COMMON INCIDENT IN THE EASTERN THEATRE OF WAR



Austrian prisoners being escorted by Russian troops into Lemberg. Thousands upon thousands of Austrian soldiers have been taken prisoners by the victorious Russian army corps.

### RULING WILL HELP KEEP W. VA. DRY

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 14.—Fred W. Blue, commissioner of prohibition, said today the decision of the U. S. circuit court at Richmond, Va., yesterday would immediately put an end to the solicitation of orders for intoxicants to be delivered to West Virginia customers and would be of inestimable value to his department in enforcing the prohibition laws.

"The ruling of the court," said Commissioner Blue, "is so stringent that railroads and express companies operating in West Virginia cannot afford to take the risk of delivering intoxicants from other states to West Virginia customers."

### CONFEDERATE GENERAL DIES

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—General Robert C. Shaver, 85 years old, a bridge commander in the Confederate army, died early today at Foreman, Ark. General Shaver was twice wounded at Shiloh.

### MOST FERTILE LAND OF ITALY SUFFERS

Rome, Jan. 14.—The fate of Avezzano, 63 miles east of Rome and the surrounding Abruzzi country, called the Italian Switzerland, and which has become one of the most fertile lands of Italy, has plunged the whole country into the deepest mourning.

In this section, which suffered most severely from the earthquake of yesterday, there seems to have been a repetition of the earthquake disaster at Messina. It is in part a rocky and inaccessible country and practically all communication has been interrupted. A train which should have arrived in Rome yesterday morning from Avezzano has disappeared and so far it has been impossible to trace it.

News received here from Arpinum, 30 miles south of Avezzano, says that forty persons were killed there and 110 wounded. The Cicero tower at Arpinum, in memory of the great Roman orator born there, collapsed as a result of the earth shock.

The Under Prefect of Sora, 25 miles south of Avezzano, telegraphed that half the town has been razed. He implores for assistance.

### RAILROADS DESTROYED CUTTING OFF ACCESS TO STRICKEN ZONE

London, England, January 14.—The correspondent of the Express in Rome, in his story of the earthquake, says that the shocks were felt with varying results throughout the whole district between Rome and Naples. In Rome, he declares, it is established that there was no loss of life although many ancient works and buildings were severely damaged.

"The serious loss of life occurred outside of Rome," the Express correspondent continues, "especially in the mountain towns on the road to Naples. The towns entirely destroyed include Bassi, Seneiole, Capelle, Magliano and Cappadocia. The shock was severe in Naples but the damage is slight."

"Troops are being rushed to the afflicted districts. There is need for the quickest assistance owing to the fact that snow covers the country and blocks the roads. Communication over the entire wrecked country is exceedingly difficult."

**King Emmanuel To Give Personal Succor**  
King Victor Emmanuel is leaving Rome at once for the affected district.

According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily News there is still no news from Avezzano, which is reported razed to the ground. The railways in the stricken district are well high useless, the Daily Mail's correspondent says, as the bridges and tunnels were destroyed and the tracks broken and covered with debris. The highways are impassable owing to the heavy snow fall.

The officials in Rome make no efforts to estimate the extent of the damage in the provinces, the correspondent says. They are bending all their energies to hasten the work of relief.

The loss of life in the vicinity of Rome, is estimated by the Daily Mail's correspondent at about 100.

A dispatch from Rome to the Daily News gives the following official statement issued there regarding the earthquake. "The district of Sulmona is badly damaged and the victims are numerous. Twenty persons were killed and many injured at Vitelliano. Rescue work has been started at Popoli and Pentina where many houses are damaged. The damage is extensive at Aquila and Isola Dell'Orto and seven other small towns in the province of Roma."

"The village of Sora has been razed to the ground. At Sulmona the barracks, St. Dominic's church and many houses collapsed, while others threaten to fall."

"Loss of life is feared at Chieti, Teramo and other towns in Abruzzo."

**FLETCHER TRANSFERS HIS FLAG TO THE WYOMING**  
New York, Jan. 14.—The dreadnought Wyoming today, became Rear Admiral Fletcher's flagship. Rear Admiral Fletcher yesterday transferred his flag to the Wyoming in order that the admiral's quarters on the New York could be made ready for the use of President Wilson and his party on the trip to the Panama canal.

**Pipes Burst See Walters Plumb- ing Co.**

### "WHITE RAVENS" OF WAR HAVE THRILLING TIME WITH COSSACKS

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Use of the skis in this war, previously described in these dispatches, has been developed on a large scale out in the Carpathians and on the hills and dreary plains of Galicia, where thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers move about rapidly and noiselessly in this manner. Their first duty is scouting, but now and then they are obliged to fight, and fight hard.

While some of the ski organizations have white uniforms others have to make use of white blankets to render themselves as invisible as they possibly can. A ski patrol's experience of a night is here related by the officer in charge. The patrol had left camp in the evening, and, wrapped in white blankets, the men were speeding through a Carpathian forest late at night when the breaking of twigs cautioned the officer to order them to cover.

"A second later," he says, "I heard an alarm signal given by one of my corporals. I decided to investigate and with three men proceeded in the direction whence the signal had come. Near an ice and snow-covered bramble bush one of the patrol signalled caution and then informed me that near him on the right there was a Russian scouting party."

"There was nothing to be seen, however. Though the moon shone brightly, the tree trunks, snow-covered undergrowth and a shower of powdered silver sent down by the gently moving branches of the trees, hampered the view.

So we crept under the brambles and saw to it that the powdered, cold silver entered by our collars.

"The ensuing wait was none too pleasant. We were measuring the snow with the length of our bodies, which is not the finest pastime I know. Right ahead of me there was an open stretch of snow and I had been watching the filigree thrown upon it by the moon as its beams broke through the branches of the tall beeches and oaks, when a long, black shadow appeared from the right."

"The next instant three Cossacks entered the clearing. Their horses were small and shaggy and white, and the men seemed to hang in the saddles rather than sit in them. They were wrapped in thick furs. The bright moon-

light showed they were Asiatics—broad faces with strong chins, prominent cheekbones and long black beards with the frost clinging to the hair.

"A sign from me and my men were on their feet—another moment and the Cossacks were off their horses. They were a most surprised lot. Abject terror stood in their eyes and they had difficulty understanding that we were no evil spirits of the forest."

"The Cossacks had hardly been taken to the rear by one of the men, when the vigorous tramp of Russian infantry was heard. Back under the bramble bush. Twenty yards away from us the Russians marched past."

"We are known as the 'white ravens,'" concludes the account.

<p>DON'T MISS THE <b>LYRIC</b> HIGH CLASS PICTURES</p>	<p>TODAY James A. Hearn's Famous New England Drama <b>"HEARTS OF OAK"</b> A story of deeply human interest, of big men, big hearts and big loves. 4 PARTS DAVISON'S FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA</p>	<p>TODAY <b>"Sunshine and Shadows"</b> Vitaphone two part feature. James Morrison &amp; Dorothy Kelly <b>"The Lesson of the Flames"</b> Featuring "Mabel Trunnelle"</p>	<p>TOMORROW <b>"Any Woman's Choice"</b> Every woman in town will be talking about this picture next week. You better come in the afternoon and be sure of getting in."</p>	<p>SATURDAY FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN Beverly Bayne And Star Cast In <b>"Any Woman's Choice"</b></p>
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# LATEST IN SPORTDOM

## BASEBALL COMPANY QUILTS, CHILlicothe TO LOSE TEAM

Chillicothe, Jan. 14.—At the meeting of the directors of the Chillicothe Amusement company Tuesday evening it was definitely decided that baseball will not be continued in this city again this season.

The men who have had charge of the club all declared that they had lost all the money on the proposition that they intended to and would have nothing to do with the management of a club but would support one if there was a club organized.

The financial condition was taken up and while there was no official statement as to the indebtedness it could easily be seen that the organization is hundreds of dollars in debt. Not only is it in debt for work on the grand stands and supplies, etc., but it is also in debt for the rental of the grounds on which the stands are.

The owners of this land offered to take the buildings for the rent, which is \$400, or allow the company to remove them by the first of arch providing this was paid. The directors considered that the lumber in the stands and fence was worth more than this amount and did not consider it fair to the other creditors to make a lump sum settlement with one party and not make an effort to pay any of the other debts.

Taking these things into consideration it was decided to offer for sale in front of the court house on January 20 at 3 p. m., all of the assets of the organization including the grand stands and fences in this way it is hoped that a sufficient amount over that due for the rental of the grounds may be realized to liquidate a number of the other debts.

The matter of going into the hands of the Federal league which was proposed some time ago was taken up. Some of the

directors stated that they had heard that President Gilmore of the Federals has made the statement that his organization is in no way connected with any of the minor organizations which are being formed throughout the country under that name. This proposition was then dropped.

Papers will be filed in court soon asking that the corporation be dissolved. This is no more than could be looked for since baseball has been clearly a losing proposition in this city for some time. It is possible that some other organization may take up the franchise and place a team here but so far no offer has been made by anyone.

## Poor Old Giants

In a signed statement given to a New York paper Hugo Marquand says he will return to the Giants this spring. Every time we think the Giants are getting things in shape to go out and win a pennant something happens to change our mind.

## Dick Smith May Testify For Feds

Ironton, Jan. 14.—"That transaction between Roger Bresnahan and Dick Smith, in which Pitcher Flicker was traded by Bresnahan, then manager of the St. Louis National league baseball club, to Kinsella, manager of the Springfield (Ill.) club in the Three-I league, for a bird dog, is as true as the Pentateuch," declared Dick Smith to an

## Will Buy Territory

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—An organization of business men today purchased for \$12,500 the Virginia Baseball League's right to Richmond territory, with a view to transfer here of the Baltimore International club. Manager Dunn of the Baltimore club will confer here tomorrow with the purchasers.

## YES, SURE

There are six millionaires on the Harvard soccer football eleven. That makes six pure amateurs, anyway.

## Fix Race Dates

Detroit, Jan. 14.—Stewards of the Grand Circuit conclude their deliberations this afternoon when they went into executive session at the Detroit Club, assigned dates for 1914 and made a few minor changes in the conditions governing racing on the big ring for the coming season. The Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting will occupy the same position in the lineup as last season, following the opening meeting at Cleveland. Here are the dates for next year:

Aug. 2-6—Kalamazoo.  
Aug. 9-13—Grand Rapids.  
Aug. 16-20—Detroit.  
Aug. 30-Sept. 3—Empire City.  
Sept. 6-10—Hartford, Ct.  
Sept. 13-17—Syracuse.  
Sept. 20-24—Columbus.  
Oct. 4-15—Lexington.

## Schedule Is Announced

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—The following schedule of the football team of the University of Cincinnati was announced today: Oct. 2, Georgetown, Ky.; Oct. 9, Ohio University; Oct. 16, Kenyon; Oct. 23, Denison; Oct. 30, Kentucky State; Nov. 6, Ohio Wesleyan; Nov. 13, Willamette; Nov. 20, open; Nov. 28, Miami.

## MANAGER DONOVAN DISCUSSING TRADE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 13.—Manager Donovan of the New York Americans, in Detroit today discussed with President Navin of the Detroit baseball club the proposed transfer of First baseman Pipp and Outfielder High from the Tigers to the New York team.

## REDS IN BAD SHAPE

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The refusal of Charlie Doolin to accept the pitiful sum of \$6,000, leaves the Reds in an odd position for catchers. It looks almost a cinch that Miller Huggins will insist upon a catcher as part of his bargain, and Huggins will hardly accept Norman Clarkson, the large seller, who returned (?) the Red maskers towards the finish of the season. Mr. Clarkson is an undable young man with a pomp-admiral and a fine glove, but not yet ripe for the faster company. He will be there all right in a year or two, but Huggins isn't going to wait that long. Huggins will probably insist on receiving Miguel Angel Gutierrez as part of the deal, leaving the Reds with Clarke and Wingo to do the receiving.

## Deal Is Off

The Red management has about given up hope of getting three or four of the Cubs. The Cubs' terms could use Greenman will not part with so it looks like all negotiations are off.

## Will Help Some

Manager Herzog is fighting an uphill battle to get the Red Sox to accept terms with the Boston club. Some one is going to be used there.

## NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL LEAGUE

Port Wayne, Ind., Jan. 14.—Several changes among the players of the Central League were announced by President Louis Hollman here today. The following players have been released by purchase: By Terre Haute to Cincinnati, Thomas Sheehan; by Evansville to Evansville, Robert Roeder; by Henderson to Terre Haute, McKinley Allen and Jesse Bailey.  
E. B. Young and Ray Langret have accepted terms with the Dayton club.  
President Hollman also announced that Capt. Harry C. Gabel had been released.

## Cowboys of the Sky Buck Up with Five Brothers

When you're slinging rivets five hundred feet in the air, you get that old he-feeling that life is full of good stuff. There's pep and ginger in the game. "Cowboys of the sky" is what they call these keen, alert, structural iron men. And when they like to "buck up" a bit—well, they go for good, full-bodied, rich

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## Periodical Boat Trips To Be Given

Periodical excursions during the spring and summer months will be given out of Portsmouth under the auspices of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks on the "Homer Smith", an elegant new pleasure steamer, which will make its debut on the Ohio river this spring. A committee will be appointed within the next few days to close the negotiations.

The "Homer Smith" will make a specialty of excursions up and down the Ohio river all season, and will visit this city every five to seven weeks. It is a larger boat than the "Island Queen", and besides having a larger dining hall is equipped with a restaurant, soda fountain, promenade deck, and other features. Its first visit to Portsmouth will be early in May. The lodge will also close a contract with the "Island Queen" for an excursion

in the early spring, if the steamer makes its usual trip up the river. The members of the lodge, at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, decided to indefinitely postpone the annual minstrel performance. Inability to secure a theatre at a reasonable rental and the lack of interest among the members were attributed as the cause of the action.

The committee in charge of the Municipal Christmas Tree arrangements submitted its report to the lodge, and it was approved. The committee reported a slight deficit, which will be made up by voluntary subscription.

An eloquent tribute to the memory of the late George M. Appel, a member of Portsmouth lodge, was delivered by Vallee Harold, which found a responsive chord in the heart of every one present. Mr. Harold was appointed by the Exalted Ruler to draft suitable resolutions on behalf of the lodge.

At the conclusion of the meeting the board of governors held an important session, during which a new set of house rules were adopted, which will go into effect immediately.

## Clerks Will Be Laid Off

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—A number of clerks in the general offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway are to be laid off about the middle of this month. Just how many will lose their positions is not known, but the number will possibly reach 50.

The above information was given out by officials of the railway company this morning, when it was stated that on account of a decrease in business the retrenchment was made absolutely necessary. The decrease in gross receipts was very heavy during the months of November and December, and it is said that the present indications are that January will also show a large decrease.

## Mr. Glass In Wheeling

Andrew Glass, general manager of the Portsmouth Steel Company's plant, has gone to Wheeling on a short business trip.

## GIRL WRITES A PITIFUL LETTER

The mayor is in receipt of another letter from a former Portsmouth shoe factory girl, now of Charleston, W. Va., asking him to force a financial settlement from an Offshore street young man who, she says, is the father of her child. She, in her last letter, gives a detailed account of her trouble, supplying "names and dates" in support of her claim.

She says a lack of funds has prevented her from coming to Portsmouth to press her case against the young man, from whom she wants \$300 to \$500 to support her. She is an orphan girl.  
The mayor has advised the young woman that the only proper course for her to pursue is to come here and swear out an affidavit against the young man.

## TRADES COUNCIL

Officers for the coming year were elected at the regular meeting of the Building Trades Council Wednesday evening, which was unusually well attended. The new officers will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday evening.

The new officers are: President, William Tilton; vice-president, A. Lyons; recording secretary, Joseph Nohak; financial secretary, Edward Van Lohrey; treasurer, Walter Miller; conductor, James West; sergeant-at-arms, Alfred Bigger; trustees, Charles Grace, Harry Strong and John Martin. Harry Strong continues in the capacity of business agent.

## RIVER IS FALLING

The Ohio river commenced falling Wednesday night, the water showing 36.5 ft. here Thursday morning. Friday's packet departures: Str. Courier for Pomeroy at noon, Str. Greenland for Cincinnati at noon, Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

## Mayor Has A Line On Mr. 'Anonymous'

Mayor Adam Frick, believes he has a good line on the identity of the anonymous card writer who has been busy criticizing him of late.

The writer's latest sign he had a good reason for not signing a previous card.  
For careful one must be: \$100 and costs and workhouse term for loss of temper.

To this the mayor replies as follows:  
"You are one who would like to dominate the policies of my administration to your own profit, but you are going to fail in your purpose."

Back From Cincinnati  
W. A. Pepper has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Letter Sent To Village Council About Water Works Condition

Regarding the controversy that seems to have arisen between New Boston and Portsmouth city officials as to which corporation shall receive the money for water service taps in that village the mayor on Thursday sent the following letter to Mayor Davis and the New Boston council members:

Jan. 13th, 1915.  
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Council, New Boston, O.  
Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to our information that the village of New Boston through its council acting under approval of the mayor, intends to contract for the construction and installation of a system of water mains, the same to be connected to our lines through which water is to be furnished the village from the Portsmouth city water works, suggests the necessity that our Board of Control advise our council and mayor just what requirements shall have to be submitted to before this service can be furnished by this city.

First: That when your engineer has his plans prepared for laying this service the same be submitted to the service director of this city for inspection.

Second: That the contract you are about to let for pipes, valves, lead and fittings be submitted to the Board of Control of this city who shall pass upon such as to character of material.

Third: That when you are ready to let the contract for the installation such be submitted to our Board of Control for their revision.

Fourth: That when this system is to be installed the work be not begun until you have arranged with the service director of this city to have an inspector engaged by this city and paid for by your village to look after the proper installation of the same.

Fifth: That after this service is installed you provide that every person wanting a water connection call at the service department of this city and take out the tapping permit and properly arrange for the service.

of water due to defective material or faulty installation.  
With very highest personal regards,  
ADAM FRICK,  
President of the Board of Control.

## COMPANY HAS ORGANIZED

Tronton, O., Jan. 14.—The Dawkins Bros. Lumber Company stockholders held a meeting in this city yesterday and elected the following

directors: W. H. Dawkins, R. D. Davis, E. B. Berger, Harry Ward, L. N. Davis, W. E. Berger and A. W. Able. The directors at once organized by electing W. H. Dawkins, president; E. B. Berger, vice-president; and W. E. Berger, secretary and treasurer. A handsome dividend was declared.

A. H. Varner is in Cincinnati on a business trip for the Criterion Clothing Company.

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Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stuffed-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear; if necessary the catarrh, cold, inflamed or stuffed nose throat will be cured. Put your faith in "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat

of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops mucus discharge, and a feeling of draining, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawklike and blowing; catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, four mucus dripping from the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.  
Put your faith—Just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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No. 8 Daily, Local.....11:13 a. m.  
No. 2, Daily, to New York.....2:32 p. m.  
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## BOWDLE ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

There is a queer, interesting sort of a chap in congress from one of the Cincinnati districts by the name of Stanley Bowdle. He is an original sort of a genius, for genius he is, being gifted with an abundant supply of brains and a boundless supply of courage. He thinks things sometimes that other people would not think and he says them too. And then again he sometimes says things that other people think but would not say for the world. But getting back to Bowdle, he made the cleverest speech on either side in the debate on Woman's Suffrage in the national congress Tuesday. It was of a humorous character, but it was the hit of the debate, even if it did receive the hisses of suffrage advocates who thronged the house galleries. Here are a few paragraphs from the speech:

"Women generally," he said, "are not interested in politics—for which the saints be forever praised—for I do not like to think of the day when papa's purse will be called upon to contribute to two opposing political wigwags. One is a plenty."

"Yes, Mr. Speaker, the women of this smart capital are beautiful—indeed their beauty is positively disturbing to business, their feet are beautiful, their ankles are beautiful—all this do I assert on that kind of evidence required by Greenleaf's first rule—but they are not interested in affairs of state."

This brought forth hisses and Representative Bowdle remarked: "This is the last chance of the institution known in the United States as 'the old man' to save his pants."

"Who knows but what we may live to see a Mrs. at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue as President of the United States? Who knows, a Mr. may hook up and unhook the nation's Chief? But one thing I do know is that there will be no change while the world lasts to the little phrase, 'The man behind the gun.' The intelligence behind the gun will be masculine, and the rugged corpse in the ditch in the world's war will be a masculine corpse."

"Women have played a great and noble part in this world's history, but it is a notable fact that this noble part was played without the ballot. The women who played that part did not have to be watched by the Scotland Yard detective force; they did not leave bombs in St. Paul's; they did not burn the Edinburgh collection of scientific marine instruments. No, Mr. Speaker, the women whose names grace the page of history admired men and bowed to the scientific and political genius which he has slowly evolved and ever used to make of this planet a place of residence for wholesome life."

"It ought to be apparent to any man that the power to create institutions implies the power to manage them. Now women do not wish their rights to be passed upon by women. Women universally prefer men judges and men jurors. What leading suffragette in a branch of promise case would ask for a woman jury?"

"Women have a great function. Her functions are not man's functions. Men and women are different. They are different in every atom. Right here is where women set up a grinch. Many women resent the limitations of sex."

"Of course the suffragists would recommend some changes. One said to me that she would make papa rear the children. And this only bears out the claim that this movement, like the whole modern feminine movement, is a simple expression of sex resentment."

"I was with an inventor in an upper room at night where he had slaved for years on the turbine principle, and marveled at his constancy, but he showed me her picture, and, Mr. Speaker, it was an affair with a woman. And the words of Swedenborg came to me: 'Though men know it not, love is the life of this world.' Women, have they a mission? Yes, it is to rule in the world of love and affection in the home. It is not to rule in the state. The Queen rules when the King is dead—or becomes a mollycoddle, and the American man is not that yet."

"The great need of America today is more marriages. But many men are afraid to attempt to support the modern woman. And this suffrage question is making women less attractive to men. Who would care to marry a pronounced suffragist?"

"I personally have no fear of what suffrage will do if it comes. But I deny its claims. My wife will vote with me, or she will not. If she votes with me, her vote is unnecessary. If she intends voting against me it is not necessary for either of us to vote. We can hang out a sign: 'Occupants of this house are paired.'"

"Help a man and you have helped a woman. As for man-made laws, I will compare Ohio's laws with the laws of any suffrage state on earth and prove their superiority."

Bowdle's speech, glittering with unusual phrases and original views, was closed with a tribute to the "Old Man," who has conquered the world and made it a livable place.

"This, Mr. Speaker, is man 'the tyrant,'" said Mr. Bowdle.

They say we Americans are a hard, practical, unsentimental sort of people. Yet we notice that every one in a while, as occasion arises, we pause to sympathize with those in trouble and to mourn for those whose lives have been shining examples of that which is truest and best in life.

Still, there is some truth in the old adage that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

## LICKED, BUT STILL IN THE RING



## THE RIGHT STAND, BUT---

Governor Willis, in effect, tells the general assembly his duty is to recommend legislation, while it is the duty of the general assembly to enact legislation.

This is an old time doctrine, but so swiftly and so far has it been departed from within quite recent years, that it is quite novel, and it may be more refreshing than some of this progressive stuff we have heard so much of and evidently of which the people know had a nuisance.

Constitutionally, the nation and the states are governments of three co-ordinated bodies, the legislative, the executive, and the judicial, the courts.

Each has an entirely different field of action, a prescribed authority and a fixed independence of the other. In every form of government, however, there is a tendency in some branch to extend its powers and encroach upon that of others. In this republic and its divisions the tendency has always been to exalt the executive, and particularly at the expense of the legislative. Possibly, this is natural and inevitable because the executive is individual and has within its grasp more of patronage, which is the most mastering adjunct of power. But be that as it may, since the descent of "Teddy the Terrible" upon the presidency, the executive has become the one concentration and when we speak of an administration we no longer think of congress or legislature, executive, president or governor and judges, but president or governor alone.

This is not wholesome, it is not safe. Far from that, it is one of the most dangerous developments in government. No matter how it may be hooded and hooded it means the ultimate destruction of a representative form of government.

Now Mr. Willis proposes to return to the original conception of government. He is going to do just what the constitution of the state limits him to do, stopping right there, and let the assembly alone to do or not do as the constitution says it shall do. All of which is fine and to be unreservedly commended. But will Mr. Willis sit tight on his own proposition? We doubt it. Not that we question his immediate sincerity, but his ability to breast the currents which he will soon be realizing he is running counter to. Soon it will be whispered in his ear, that he can't let the fool legislature "run hog wild," it will be dimmed and drilled into him, that in the final account, whether the legislature does well or ill, it will all be charged up to him, because he is the administration, and to save his own bacon he will have to steer it right.

As we concede the new executive means well, so do we, while doubting, wish him strength and wisdom to hold fast and thus do more than his part in returning government to the principles upon which it was founded and the course in which it was originally set.

## ECHOES OF CITY LIFE.

Howard (Kan.) Courier

One Howard girl, who visits at Kansas City occasionally, says she doesn't like a "chuck sandwich" because she can't get her mouth open far enough to get a bite on it.

Hance Glover, who has been to Kansas City with stock, has a lot of new vaudeville gags. He says the reason a woman's mind is clearer than a man's is that she changes it oftener. And he has a lot more just as bad.

"Warren Harding will find that it requires the strategy of a Kitchener, a Von Hindenburg and a Kaiser Wilhelm combined to escape that dinner Charlie Dixon and his New Boston cohorts want to thrust upon him. Warren wired his regrets on the eve of the date set for the feed and supposed that ended the matter. But may not so. Dixon is made of sterner stuff than that. He executed a flanking move and from a strategic position in the rear announced that the feed would be called off until such time as W. G. H. could come. It remains to be seen whether or not Harding can extricate himself again by another masterly retreat." That's what the man who got on the street car at Conley's switch, New Boston, said this morning to us the moment we dropped into a seat by his side.

Middleport, Ohio, has voted against saloons under the Bent law and sends the threat onto Pomeroy three miles away and connected by steel car that if she does not follow suit the court house will be moved to Middleport. That is what we call argument with a big stick. It does not leave any room for debate or discussion.

Marion Star objects to January for an inauguration month because it says so many people got wet feet Monday. If that was the only place they got wet there's no use worrying. A voracious friend who was an innocent bystander says that he observed a great assault upon Green River.

## Injunction Suit To Be Hustled Through

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Speedy determination of the injunction proceedings instituted by the Federal league to prevent organized baseball from interfering with its operations and players is expected when the case is opened here next Wednesday, before Judge Landis in the United States District Court.

Both officials of the Federal league and leaders of the organized forces are agreed on this point, it was learned today. They expressed the opinion that the case will be decided in ample time to allow the clubs of the three leagues to start their spring training trips without any danger that a court verdict may disarrange plans for the coming season.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co.

## Indianapolis Newspaper Publisher and His Chief Editor Going Over To Find Out The Real Facts About The War



From left to right—W. D. Boyce, who publishes the Indianapolis Daily Times, Farming Business, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Ledger, and Horace H. Herr, editor of the Indianapolis Times. They will sail the latter part of January to study at first hand the actual conditions in the warring countries, and their observations will be made public in Mr. Boyce's periodicals.

## Yes, But a Drab Sunset Isn't Like a Red One

Jess Cheek is going over to Red Land to see the sun set. Looks like he could see it from Drab.—Drab correspondent Prescott (Ark.) News.

## Select Your Box Stall Early

The next dinner will be held Tuesday evening. Free stabling at Week's hotel barn. \$1 a couple. —Catharagus (N. Y.) Star.

## Can't Keep It Quiet After Teeth-ing Begins

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens have a fine baby girl nearly old enough to cut teeth before we heard of it. —Mulvorn (Ark.) Times.

## A Toast

Here's to those who'd love us  
If we only cared.  
Here's to those we'd love  
If they only dared.

## Where Color Doesn't Signify

A Chicago paper crows over Mr. Jett Black, a white man. However, Mr. Simon White, of Pomeroy, is a black man. —Catharagus (N. Y.) Star.

## Couldn't Be Mistaken

(Received by a music hall.)  
Will you please send me a song what is called When the Roses bloom again it goes like this in a lullaby.

## The Arkansaw Glide

Miss Fayba Low has been in this vicinity the last week introducing a new line of corsets. Several of our young ladies are trying to walk as if they had bought one. —Rogers (Ark.) Press.

## Musta Been Roush Poison?

Mrs. Emma Roach, 230 West Main street, is in the Stamford Hospital recovering from the effects of an insect poison which she swallowed by mistake early yesterday morning. —Stamford (Conn.) Advocate.

## CARONIA IS ON THE JOB ONCE AGAIN

New York, Jan. 14.—The converted British cruiser Caronia which has been absent from nearby waters for nearly a month took up again today her old position east of the Ambrose channel light ship relieving the cruiser Lancaster.

The Suffolk, stationed about seven miles south of Scotland light ship continued to patrol the southern and southeastern steamship lanes.

Without any danger that a court verdict may disarrange plans for the coming season.

## Coroner's Jury Holds Traction Magnates



August Belmont

Multi-millionaire chairman of the Board of Directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, which operates the elevated and subway systems in New York, photographed while in the witness chair at the coroner's inquest into the causes of the wreck on the "L" road at 116th street and 8th avenue on December 17, in which two persons were killed. As a result of the testimony brought out at the inquest the coroner's jury ordered that Mr. Belmont, together with Theodore P. Shonts, president of the company, and Frank Heilo, general manager, be held for the grand jury on a charge degree.

## JOHN D. JR'S CHURCH SPLITS

New York, Jan. 14.—The congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of which John D. Rockefeller and son, John D. Rockefeller Jr., are prominent members, decided at a meeting last night to terminate the merger with the Calvary Baptist church which had been maintained tentatively for almost a year. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., attended the meeting last night and afterward declined to comment on the action of the congregation beyond asserting that he was in perfect accord with it.

## New Sign At Hotel

Gus Hoemey and Andy List, proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, have placed a handsome new electric sign in front of their cafe.

## Repair Gang Hits City

A crew of American Telephone and Telegraph company linemen engaged in repairing lines here and vicinity, are quartered at the Hotel Portsmouth.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## WHAT CAN A MAN DO WHEN THEY SWITCH THINGS ON HIM?



# WILLIAM PEERLESS BROWN TO RECEIVE GIFTS ON FRIDAY

William Peerless Brown, Portsmouth's first 1915 baby will be presented with his numerous gifts, so happily donated by Portsmouth's merchants and business men, tomorrow, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brown, 2045 Fifth street.

The program as arranged some time ago, and which had to be postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather, will be carried out. The merchants and business men who donated the gifts will present the same in person, and the affair will be a gala one, providing the weather conditions remain favorable. However, the indications are that the sun will shine his brightest and that all nature will be attuned to the joys of the occasion.

Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbia theater, has secured the services of Virgil Fowler, who will take motion pictures of the presentation festivities. These films will be reproduced at the Columbia theater just as soon as they can be developed, which will require at least ten days' time.

The presents for the little fellow, his father and mother, will be conveyed to the Brown home, 2045 Fifth street, in automobiles. The merchants and business men will furnish the necessary machines, which will assemble at the Times office at 1:30 o'clock. They will then be driven around for the presents and honors and the procession will then move to the Brown home.

It is estimated that fully 2000 people will assemble at the home of William Peerless Brown to witness the presentation festivities.

## Traction Magnate Held For "L" Wreck



THEODORE P. SHONTS

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, controlling the elevated and subway systems of New York City, who, with two of his colleagues have been held by the coroner's jury for the grand jury on charges of second degree manslaughter as a result of the coroner's inquest into the causes of the wreck on the elevated line at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Eighth avenue on December 9, when two persons were killed.

No Murky.

"When is the proper time to congratulate a bride and bridegroom?" "After they have lived together for at least a year and are still happy."

## FRENCH WAR STATEMENT

Paris, Jan. 14.—Severe winter weather from one end to the other of the battle line in France hindered military operations yesterday according to the announcement given out this morning by the French war office.

The French artillery showed some activity, notably near Soissons and between Rheims and Argonne, but no decisive results were obtained. The fighting north-east of Soissons, continues with severity. It is evident that large forces of infantry have been engaged. The French retain some of their positions, but were compelled to relinquish others. The text of the statement follows:

"The unfavorable weather conditions which have persisted along almost the entire front have hindered operations. In Belgium there has been a sandstorm in the dunes along the coast.

"In the region of Neuport and near Ypres the French artillery directed an effective fire on the earthworks of the enemy.

"On the Aisne, to the northeast of Soissons, the fighting around 'Spur 132' continued with great severity during all the day of Jan. 12. The Germans brought very considerable forces into this engagement. We maintained our position on the crest of the hill to the west of 'Spur 132'. To the east our troops were obliged to give up ground. The fighting here continues.

"Between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac shells from our artillery caused explosions at several different points, in the midst of batteries of the enemy.

"In Champagne, from Rheims to the Argonne, there were yesterday exceedingly violent artillery exchanges.

"In the region of Souain the advance position covering the block-house located to the north of the Beausjour farm, is still in our possession, and we here have not a trench distant sixty yards from the German trench.

"In the Argonne there have been rain and wind storms; no infantry activity has been recorded.

"From the Argonne in the Moselle there have been intermittent artillery exchanges.

"In the Vosges there have been fogs and a heavy fall of snow."

## The Movies

"Hearts of Oak" At the Lyric

"Hearts of Oak," James A. Henne's great New England drama in four parts, is the attraction at the Lyric theatre today, and one that should insure a crowded house at every performance. It is presented by "The Famous Players company," which itself is sufficient guaranty of the merit of the production.

Ralph Stewart as "Terry," and Violet Horner as "Crystal," assume the burden of the acting, and they are supported by a company of artists whose ability is patent to every motion picture devotee. The story of "Hearts of Oak" is one that will grip your attention from the start, and leave an impression that will not soon be forgotten.

As a special musical feature, Davidson's five piece orchestra will render an entertaining program, which insures a pleasant and profitable performance for all who attend.

"Sunshine and Shadows" with James Morrison and Dorothy Kelly in the leading roles is the special Viagraph for Friday and should appeal strongly to the clientele of this popular playhouse.

Rounding out a week of unusual features, Manager Mack, on Saturday will present "Any Woman's Choice," a fascinating romance in two parts, with Francis X. Bushman in the leading role. Extravagant press notices precede the local production of this feature film.

## HELEN KELLER ENTERTAINMENT

At High School auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 15th. There are just some good seats left.

Those desiring to hear the most wonderful woman on the American lecture platform had better procure them at once at C. & O. city ticket office. The price is \$1.00 each. Don't delay as this is an opportunity of a life time. adv 13-2

Wild Beasts in Indian Province. In the province of Sind, India, there are more than three million five hundred and thirteen thousand people, and yet there are occasional tigers, panthers, leopards, wolves and hyenas. The gad, or wild sheep, the thox, the chinkar, the black buck and the box deer are comparatively common.

## AN INSURRECTION

Drawn by Eva Shepherd.



She's the spirit of insurrection, a little mite of womanhood just burst from the hampered, ribbon-tied chrysalis of girlhood into the sunny brilliance of the lover's world, determined to play the game from the leagues from the straight and narrow confines of convention. She's a wild thing, a creature of impulse, as variable as fortune, prone to love wildly one moment, only to forget the next. She clings like thistle-down to the heart of man, or flirts away with all its fairy impulses of her wilful heart, in the ways of fancy and a thousand

abandon at the first breath of a new adventure. She's a new entry in the lists of loves and lovers. Traditions and Hoyle are thrust into the discard and chance and unreasoning faith she clutches close to her heart. Tempting Providence and the Devil, she plays storm or sunshine as fancy takes her, while mere man tears his hair to fathom her reason. As elusive as Daphne, in the merriest moment of her favor his foot slips, and all the vainglorious happiness he builded on her smile is wrecked by an unknown sin.

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# RELATIVES NOW HOPE CANTRILL IS LIVING

Joseph Cantrill and son Ed Cantrill, who had expected to appeal to Prosecutor Joseph T. Michels to take up the investigation where the police left off in their determined effort to learn the fate of the latter's missing brother Clay, underwent a change of mind over night.

They had thought of enlisting the services of the prosecuting attorney in order to secure some sworn statements from such persons who seem reluctant to tell what they know. Ex-Police Chief Sam Phillips when interviewed Wednesday night had no recollection of Clay Cantrill having been arrested the latter part of December, 1913, and said he had never been at the Cantrill home on New Eighth street during the time he was at the head of the police department. Former Chief Victor Howland also knew nothing of such an arrest.

Capt. Grant Cooper learned that Cantrill had enlisted in the army under the name of Clay Smith

about January 29, 1911, but on the day he was to have been sent to the Columbus barracks he got drunk with a man named Napper and was locked up. Because of this he was rejected as an army recruit and spent four days in prison. He left for Kentucky, vowing he would succeed in getting into the army some day.

Ex-Chief Phillips' statement and the information regarding the army enlistment have caused the father and brother of the missing man to conclude that Clay is probably still alive. They can not see what motive any one would have in killing him, but have prolonged their stay another day to interview former Police Officers Jim Dixon, Armour Platt and A. B. Canterbury. They expect to return to their home in Ophir, Ky., Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cantrill of No. 2141 Eighth street, in a letter to Mayor Frick, Thursday, demands that an immediate examination be made of the vault at the rear end of her

lot to correct the false suspicion that her missing nephew may, while drunk, have staggered into it and fallen to his death. She appears considerably wrought up over the report. Chief W. T. McCarty was informed by neighbors that the vault was open and unguarded at the time Cantrill disappeared. This she denies. The vault is at present covered with boards.

## Attention Owls

All Owls are requested to meet at the hall this afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Philip Emmert. adv 11

# Belgium's Queen Writes a Letter of Appreciation to Women of America



Queen Elizabeth of Belgium  
November 1914

"I feel very great pleasure in accepting the cordialities which have been extended to me by the women of the American Republics. I am deeply grateful for the work which they are doing for my people. The food which your country's people are ably providing to our wounded and children is like a ray of sunlight in this darkened hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty no dear to every woman's heart."

"I gladly accept your invitation to become patroness of the Women's Section of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium."

Elizabeth

"Like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history" is the way in which Queen Elizabeth describes the food which America is daily providing to the women and children of her stricken country. "It gives me great pleasure to become patroness of the Women's Section of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium," writes Queen Elizabeth to Mrs. Lillian W. Gates, chairman of the Women's Section, whose office is at No. 2 Madison avenue, New York City. "At the same time I wish to extend to the women of America the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for the work which they are doing for my people. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight, and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty no dear to every woman's heart."

With the letter from Belgium's Queen also came one from King Albert's sister, Henriette, who writes: "I gladly accept your invitation to become patroness of the Women's Section of the American Committee for Relief in Belgium. I know that I speak for every Belgian woman and every Belgian child when I say that we thank God for what you are doing. Now that the nationality of the women of America will respond to our cry, brothers' unhappiness, who still remain in their native land, before winter is over the need will become more desperate. In the name of the suffering women of America, I ask the women of

# "MAD" DOG RUNS AMUCK THROUGH VILLAGE STREET

The village of McDermott was thrown into a fever of excitement by a "mad" dog Wednesday noon, and although a posse formed and fired several shots, the dog escaped and is still at large.

The dog, which was described as of yellow color with a white ring around its neck, first attacked a dog

belonging to Alfred Freeman and came near chewing up a pig belonging to the same man. It ran up and down the streets of the village biting every dog that happened across its path. Dogs belonging to William Gregory, Clark Waller, Nick Shepley, Frank Gilbert, Ed Brown, Orde Thompson and Jeff Pollock,

two dogs belonging to Constable Charles Cooper and John Smith's hound were all bitten and will be killed for the general safety and protection of the villagers. The dog savagely attacked James Duff, and he saved himself by climbing into a road wagon. The "mad" dog is said to have escaped in the direction of Leesville.

# EXCITING CHASE ENDS IN NELSON'S CAPTURE

Bird Nelson, a local police hunter, who last week escaped from the Athens asylum, was captured by Officers Harding and Eannett after an exciting chase through the West End, Wednesday night.

Nelson who during his flight had stopped over here one night last week and spent an hour at his home, leaving at once for Newport, Ky., where he expected to take employment in a mill, was reported sleeping off a jug in an engine cab in the B. & O. S-W. yards. Henry Ladd, a night hostler, notified the police. Officer Eannett responded to the call. He appeared on one side of the cab as some company employees were lifting him down from the other side. Just as he grabbed hold of him Nelson struck him in the face, Eannett recovering from the unexpected blow struck Nelson across the shoulder with his mace but he managed to break away. He ran to the alley at the rear of the Interstate Transfer company's barn thence through the Seoto Bottoms with the officer in hot pursuit. Eannett was joined by Harding and they finally came upon their man on Second street and took him in tow. The instant Harding placed Nelson's half filled whiskey bottle on Sergeant James Marshall's desk he grabbed it, pulling out the cork, but it was arrested from him before he could take a drink. Besides a pint of alcohol was also found on him. Probate Judge Beatty when notified

of the capture asked the police to hold Nelson at the city prison pending his return to the asylum as the insane ward at the county jail was occupied.

## GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Jan. 14. (By Wireless to London)—German victories in several engagements on the western front are announced in today's statement from the war office. It is said that the allies were compelled by German artillery to evacuate trenches near the Belgian coast, in the neighborhood of Neuport, and that attacks were repulsed at other points, with the capture of 1,700 French in one instance.

In the war with Russia there are no developments of consequence.

The war office today gave out the following: "In the western theatre of war fierce artillery duels took place in the neighborhood of Neuport. They resulted in the evacuation of the enemy's trenches at Palinsburg, a suburb of Neuport.

"The enemy's attacks near the canal of Lebassee have been finally repelled.

"French attacks at La Boiselle and the Hill of Tonnervon were repulsed. Yesterday's unsuccessful attacks on the hills near Creny were followed up by a German counter attack which ended in the complete of the French and the clearing of the hills northeast of Bussie and north of Creny. Our troops took possession of two French positions and captured 1,700 prisoners, four cannon and several machine guns.

"An attack by French sappers in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel has been successfully repulsed. Our troops took possession of the hills north and northeast of Noemey.

"The situation in the Vosges remains unchanged.

"In the eastern theatre of war the situation has not undergone any change."

## Urges U. S. To Pay National Guard



Captain C. B. Blethen

New York, Jan. 14.—"As a result of the stingy policy pursued by the United States government in handling the affairs of the National Guard, it is quite impossible in the average state to secure an average attendance of more than 40 per cent of the men at the weekly drill. If we were allowed one dollar a drill for each private, provided he attended not less than forty drills each year, we could maintain an average attendance of not less than 85 per cent and an average company strength near to the full war footing—108 men." The foregoing statement was made by Captain C. B. Blethen, of Seattle, commandant of the First Company Coast Artillery, National Guard of Washington, who is going to Washington, D. C., to fight for Senator Chamberlain's bill to put the National Guard on the payroll of the United States.

# Mapping Out Tour

Local officers of the Building Trades Council are awaiting word from Hon. Nicholas Klein, the Cincinnati attorney, before making further arrangements for his lecture in this city, the proceeds of which are to be given to the unemployed. Mr. Klein is now mapping out his tour, and will advise the local committee of the date assigned Portsmouth within a few days. Until then, no attempt will be made to secure a suitable hall for the lecture.